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DEATH'S DOINGS.

WELLS.

E. THOMAS WELLS, a much respected citizen of Emporium, died at the Ridgway Hospital last Thursday evening at twenty-five minutes past six o'clock. The subject of this sketch was born at Tidioute, Pa., September 28th, 1871 and at the age of nineteen years completed his apprenticeship as telegraph operator and since that time has been one of the most trusted employees of the road. On September 1st, 1897 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Quinn, of this place, and to this union two children were born For the past eleven years he has been employed as operator at JN tower, at East Emporium. On Wednesday, August 24th, he was stricken with typhoid fever and the following Sunday he was taken to the hospital at Ridgway. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Thomas Quinn. During his entire sickness he retained consciousness even unto the end just before his death he bade his wife and two brothers the Messrs. Frank and George Wells farewell. The remains were brought to Emporium on the evening train on Thursday and were met at the station by a delegation of the K. of C. He was taken to the undertaking rooms of Mr. Bernard Egan where they were prepared for burial. On Friday afternoon they were removed to the late home on East Allegany Avenue. Deceased was a member of the O. R. T. and also a member of Emporium Council, Knights of Columbus, being one of the charter members of the above order. He is survived by his widow and two children, the Misses Zita and Twila, three brothers and one sister, Messrs. Frank, of Lewis Run, Pa., Joseph, of Pittsburg, George, of Warren and Miss Elizabeth also of Warren. He was a loving husband and a kind and devoted father, a good neighbor and citizen. In his early life Mr. Wells had the misfortune to fall from a small box and injured his hip which made him a cripple for life, yet he never complained and bore his sufferings with the fortitude of a true christian. The widow and children have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in this their sad hour of trial and affliction. He was always happy in the company of his faithful wife and obedient children.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mr. Wells proceeded from his late home on East Allegany Avenue to St. Mark's Catholic Church last Monday morning at nine o'clock, where High Mass was celebrated, and the Rev. Father T. B. Downey, Rector of the church officiated. The members of the Knights of Columbus and a delegation of the O. R. T., attended the funeral. The large edifice of St. Marks was nearly full of friends and relatives of the deceased, showing the high regard in which he was held. After the celebration of High Mass the remains were taken to the parish cemetery, where interment was made.

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NORRIS.

Last Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock, the watchers at the bedside of Mrs. Alida Fay Norris saw the spark of life flicker out and death came peacefully. Mrs. Norris has been in failing health for the past two years and although her death was expected, yet it is a severe blow to her devoted husband and little son. Deceased was born at Wellsville, N. Y., December 28, 1858 and was in her 52nd year. She was the only daughter of C. C. and Christina Vanorsum Fay, who settled in Emporium when Mrs. Norris was but a child of one year of age. Deceased was married to Mr. Thomas H. Norris on the 28th day of May, 1896 and to this union one son was born, who is now in his 10th year. She was an ideal christian lady and anything she was called upon to do in this work, she did faithfully, she was a true friend and kind-hearted to all For many years she was Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society and in this service befriended many children in need of help and sympathy. She was a devout member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and was a hard worker in any way in which she could be of service She was a leader in all social doings and her pleasant home was the scene of many social functions, where she entertained elaborately. The death of Mrs. Norris has cast a gloom over her wide circle of acquaintances and she will be greatly missed. She was prepared for death and made several requests which were fulfilled as she desired. The messenger of death has visited Emporium many times within the past few weeks and has saddened many homes which only brings to mind more vivid the words in the Holy Book which read "Watch and pray, for ye know not what hour the Son of Man cometh." How beautiful to know that the deceased was ready and had made her peace with her Heavenly Father.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Alida Fay Norris took place from her late home on East Allegany Avenue, last Monday afternoon and was very largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. J. M. Robertson, a former Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, now of Monticelli, N. Y., assisted by the Rev. M. L. Tate, the present Rector of the church officiated. A quartette composed the Misses Myrtle and Vera Olmsted and Messrs. H. C. Olmsted and C. H. Felt rendered the music. The music rendered was requested by the deceased. The casket bearers were Messrs. C. J. Goodnough, T. F. Moore, E. E. Forbes, G. S. Allen, Thomas Gallagher and I. K. Hockley. Many friends and relatives from out of town were present at the funeral. The PRESS deeply sympathizes with the bereaved husband and son in this sad hour and hope that the Heavenly Father who in his wise providence has taken the departed from our midst may send the comforter to them.

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MOORE.

Last Saturday evening the entire community was pained to learn of the death of our much respected townsman, Mr. Richard C. Moore, whose death occurred at the family home on South Broad street, at a quarter before six o'clock. Deceased was born at Howard Siding, May 18th, 1873, and was therefore 37 years, four months and 22 days of age. On October 16th 1901, he was married to Miss Margaret Creighton, of this place, who with the following sisters and brothers survive him: Mrs. Maude Rooney, Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Cummings, Allegheny, Pa., Mrs. Nellie Bond, Port Deposit, Md., Messrs. Thomas, of Youngsville, Pa., Harry, of Keating Summit, Pa., Albert, of Kansas City, Kansas, and William, of Emporium. "Dick" as he was familiarly called was not known to have an enemy and was a friend of all and to all. He was generous to a fault and was happy when he could be doing a favor for his many friends. Two years ago last January, he suffered a stroke of paralysis which rendered him partly helpless for some time. He sought medical aid from several physicians and was so far recovered as to be able to resume his work as bookkeeper at the office of the DuPont Powder Plant at this place. Last Saturday about the noon hour he was again stricken and was removed to his home arriving there about one o'clock. He was conscious until four o'clock in the afternoon, when the spark of life started to lower and he sank into a semi-conscious state from which he never rallied. For twelve years he was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the freight office, resigning four years ago and accepted the position with the Powder Company. He was the efficient clerk and secretary of the town council for three years and would have continued longer but was compelled to resign owing to ill health. Once again we are brought face to face with the grim reality that life is but a fleeting shadow, likened upto a flower, in the morning it groweth up and in the evening it is cut down and withereth. Death is sad at all times, but when it takes from our midst one in the very prime of life and one whose life was so full of promise it makes it doubly sad. The bereaved widow and the other members of the family have indeed the most sincere sympathy of the entire community.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, of which deceased was a baptised member and the edifice was crowded to the utmost. The Rector of the Church, the Rev. M. L. Tate officiated and preached an excellent sermon taking as his text, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they shall rest from their labors and their works will follow them." A choir composed of the following rendered the music, singing three favorite hymns of the deceased, Miss Hazel Floyd, of Olean, N. Y., Miss Elizabeth Crandell, Mrs. Bennett Leutze, Mrs. Guy S. Felt, Messrs, Chas. E. Leutze and W. S. Sterner. The casket bearers were Messrs. Peter Murray, Will Marshbank, John Trebsvether, John Heber, Grant S. Allen and E. D. White. The floral offerings were beautiful. Interment was made in the Wiley Annex of the Newton Cemetery. The Workmen of the duPont Powder Plant, and the members of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company and several railroad men attended the funeral.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Following are the friends and relatives who attended the funeral of the late R. C. Moore last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Maude Rooney, of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Henry Cummings, of Allegany, Pa., Mrs. Nellie Bond, of Port Deposit, Md., Messrs. Thomas and Harry Moore, of Youngsville and Keating Summit, Pa., respectively. The above were sisters and brothers of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs Thos. Mullen and Mr. Jacob Slaigle, of Sheffield, Pa., Mr. M. J. Burnes, of Lancaster, Pa., Mrs. M. M. Comey and Miss Mary Hayes, of Renovo, Mrs. Robert House, of St. Marys, and Mr. J. C Gallagher, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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CATON.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caton are mourn the loss of their infant son Frank W., whose death occurred last Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The baby had not been well since its birth July 13, 1910, although everything was done that medical care and good nursing could do to spare the little life, yet it wavered and finally ebbed away. The funeral was held from the family home on East Allegany Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev. R. H. Bent, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiated. Interment was made in the Newton-Wiley cemetery.

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DEVLING.

Mr. Robert Devling, aged 57 years, died at the hospital at Knoxville, Tenn., last Thursday, the cause of his death being intestinal trouble. The remains were prepared for burial and were brought to Sterling Run Monday afternoon. They were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Nancy Taylor, from which place the funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Devling private burial plot on the old farm. W. E. Devling, of Sterling Run, is a brother of the deceased. He was an uncle of Mrs. Asa Murray of this place.

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SPEAKER.

Albert Speaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speaker, died at the home of his parents at Calder last Monday evening at ten o'clock. The cause of his death was cholera infantum. This bright and interesting baby was born June 12th, 1909 and was therefore just fifteen months old. The funeral services will be conducted at the home on Thursday afternoon after which the funeral will proceed to Emporium, and interment will be made in the Newton-Wiley Cemetery.

Visiting in Town.

Mesrs. Ed. Eschbach and Frank Eckstein, two former Emporium boys, who have been residing in Depew, N. Y., for the past several months are visiting relatives and friends in town. Ed., has been playing ball with the Pullmans, of Buffalo, and Frank has been with the Depew Industrials, of Depew, N. Y., both these teams are playing semi-professional base ball and are considered among the fastest teams in Western New York. This speaks well of their ability in the art of base ball, and here's hoping to see them in faster company next season. The boys are expected to be seen playing their old positions on the Emporium team at the Fair this week.

Gave us a Treat.

Mr. O. B Tanner, of Mason Hill, came up on Wednesday to attend the Fair and called at the PRESS office and made us happy with a fine basket of choice apples. Mr. Tanner has one of the finest orchards in this section and we understand he will have a large crop this year. Thanks friend Tanner.

Choir Members Notice.

All members of the Choir of Emmanuel Episcopal Church are urgently requested to be present at the church on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Special music must be prepared for the institution service.

New Leaves.

Something unusual for this time of the year to see new leaves coming out on trees. On two of the trees at St. Mark's Catholic Church, which were set out some time ago by the Hon. F. X. Blumle, are shooting out new branches and they contain new leaves, and several buds.

Chickens for Sale.

A fine flock of 120 chickens, young and old. Inquire at the L. G. Cook farm, or address, M. Rice, Emporium, Pa.

All the choice fruits of the season can be found at our store.

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WANTED—An apprentice girl, at Ludlams.

International Tuberculosis Congress.

Official announcement of the Seventh International Congress on Tuberculosis was made to-day from the American headquarters by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The Congress will be held in Rome in 1911 from September 24th to 30th. This gathering, which meets every three years, and was last held in Washington, D. C., in 1908, will be under the direct patronage of the King and Queen of Italy. The Secretary-General is Prof. Vittorio Ascoli, and the President Professor Guido Baccelli.

It is expected that an American Committee of One Hundred will be appointed as the official body representing the United States. Estimating on the present rate of increase, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis announces that the American Committee will be able to give a most flattering report at the Congress. They will be able to announce that the number of tuberculosis agencies in this country has been tripled in the three years since the last International Congress, and that more than twice as much money is being spent in the fight against consumption by private societies and institutions, and also that the appropriations for tuberculosis work by federal, state, municipal, and county authorities have quadrupled.

The Congress at Rome will be in three sections, that on etiology and tuberculosis; on pathology and therapeutics, both medical and surgical; and on the social defence against tuberculosis. The names of the presidents of these sections will be announced in the near future.

Battle Between Cat and Rattlesnake.

Samuel Reish, of Pleasant Gap, Centre county, recently witnessed a unique battle between a cat and a four-foot rattlesnake, in which the cat came out the unharmed victor. He was passing along a country road when he saw the cat at one side, much excited. Then he heard the unmistakable rattle. He tied his horse and went back to see the fun. The cat maneuvered around and made a leap into the bushes. It came out in a moment with the rattler between its teeth, holding the snake by the back of the neck. The cat managed to keep the reptile from writhing around it and soon the snake lay dead in the road.

At Emporium Opera House.

The approaching engagement of Gorton's Minstrels at Emporium Opera House, two nights, Sept. 15th and 16th, is looked forward to with pleasure by all lovers of this popular form of amusement. Gorton's Minstrels have long been regarded as one of the standard attractions which may always be depended upon to more than fulfill all promises, and the addition this season of many new and important features insures a performance of unusual excellence. A street parade, unrivaled in its magnificient and costly equipment, will be given at the noon hour.

The Postoffice Department has notified postmasters at offices having rural carrier service that "hereafter in addition to the officers now authorized to administer oaths in such cases rural free delivery carriers of the United States are hereby required, empowered and authorized to administer any and all oaths required to be made by pensioners and their witnesses in the execution of their vouchers with like effect and force as officers having a seal, and they are authorized to charge and receive for each voucher not exceeding 25 cents, to be paid by the pensioner." The order is intended to save pensioners the trouble of going to the office of some official to have their vouchers executed, as it can now be done by the carrier at their homes. —Ex.

Some of the papers are stating that the proposed constitutional amendments now running in the press of the State are to be voted on this fall. This is erroneous. They are published at this time, as provided by the constitution, in order to give ample notice to the electorate of the State as to what may be expected in the future. The Legislature next winter will consider the amendments and, if acted on favorably, they will again be published a year hence, and then the voters will, by their ballots, either adopt or reject the amendments. If ratified by a majority vote, they become a part of the constitution of the State.

Delicious cool drinks, phosphates, sodas, and every other conceivable drink prepared at a soda fountain.

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Will Institute Rector.

Plans are being made for the near future when, the newly chosen Rector, the Rev. Martin Luther Tate, will be instituted as Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. The Rev. Mr. Radcliffe, of Ridgway, the Arch Deacon, of Erie will be the the Insititutor. Several visiting priests from various ious parishes will be present to assist in the services. A special choir will be formed for the occasion and will be under the direction of Mrs. E. Mead Floyd and W. Scott Sterner. The first service of the day will be an early celebration of the Holy Eucharist (time to be announced later) and this will be followed by Morning Prayer, the service starting at ten o'clock, followed by the institution services and a celebration of the Holy Eucharist by the newly Instituted Rector, assisted by the visiting Priests. These services are all very impressive. Every one is cordially invited to be present at all these services. A reception will be tendered the Arch Deacon and other visiting clergymen on the evening preceeding the Institution services.

Surprise Party.

Last Friday evening the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Leutze was the scene of much merry making. The occasion was the 19th anniversary of the birth of their son Robert. He is in the employ of the Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company and it was under the auspices of several of the young ladies of the factory that the happy time was consummated. Those present were the Misses Regina Blinzler, Mary Burns, Mollie Sullivan, Mary Orr, Lucy Berfield, Edna Johnson, Laura Hout, Clara Zwald, Lizzie Zwald, Mary Jessop, Eva Burns, Mary Normany, Jessie Fowler, Emma Stribler and Muriel Beattie and Messrs. Howard Pepperman, Alfred Kriner, Ted Viner, Joseph Zimmet, Joseph Wortman, Mahlon Ramarge, Ray Waddington, Fred Metzger, Leo Ross and Elmer Piper.

Gorton's Famous Minstrels.

Gorton's Minstrels with an excellent company of comedians, singers, dancers, and vaudeville artists, will appear at the Emporium Opera House, two nights, Sept. 15th and 16th bearing the stamp of popular approval for nearly a half century, this favorite organization is fully sustainrng its best reputation, by providing its patrons with only the very best features of minstrelsy.

The high standard of excellence which has always characterized their performance in the past, will again prevail the present season. The management guarautees a program positively free from stale, time-worn acts, everything being new, original and up-to-date while every attention has been given to the many details necessary to a high class, entertaining, bright and merry minstrel performance.

An attractive parade will be given by the entire company at the noon hour.

Girl Still Missing.

All efforts to locate Miss Matilda Scott, the missing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of this place, who disappeared from her home just a week ago, has proved a failure. A report came from Olean that she was seen on the at that place. The family are at present investigating the report. Mrs. Scott is nearly prostrated over the disappearance of her daughter.

Friday Evening Service at Emmannuel Church.

The boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 13, who constitute the choir for the Friday Evening Service. The Service consists of the Litany, a Lesson from the New Testament. Several Hymns and a short address by the Rector—The subject Friday evening will be "Our Words."

W. C. T. U. Notice.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this place will hold a business meeting, Saturday, Sept 17th, at the home of Mrs. F. P. Strayer on East Allegheny Ave., at 8:00 o'clock. All are requested to be present as this is the election of officers for the coming year.

GRACE F. HEIDECK, Sec'y.

Washing Silk Gloves.

Always dry white silk gloves or stockings in the dark if one would not have them turn yellow. On this account many wash these articles at night, so they may dry before daylight.

Property for Sale.

A property on West Fourth street for sale. Inquire of

GEO. BAKER.

Local news on every page.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.

SATURDAY, Fair.

SUNDAY, Rain.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, Sept. 14, 1910,

$970,890.80.

The Opportunity

To save a dollar is gone as soon as you spend it for any commodity. Why not save as many opportunities as you possibly can by saving the dollars? Remember that you are saving for greater opportunities in the future, and that they come to those who save for them.

$1.00 Starts an Account.

3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

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DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store
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AT

Emporium Opera House

TWO NIGHTS

Sept. 15 and 16th

A Good Position.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from $70 to $90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institue operates six official institutes in America, ; under supervisi on of R. R., and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, O., or Philadelphia, Pa.

Injured Arm.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Fred J. Keim, Jr., manager of the Emporium Drug Company's store had the misfortune to fall while coming up out of the cellar of the store and cut his right arm near the wrist and nearly severed the branch of the artery. Dr. S. S. Smith was called and it required four stitches to close the wound. It is a very painful injury and Mr. Keim will not have the use of his arm for a few weeks.

Returned to Emporium.

Miss Jean Calmes, of Fostoria, Ohio, has again accepted the position as head milliner in the store of Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith. This will be the third season that Miss Calmes has been in Emporium and her many friends are much pleased to know that she has returned to this place.

Electric Wiring.

See Lion Electrical Specialty Co., of St. Marys, Pa., for electric wiring and instalation work, automobile repairing and rebuilding, etc. 31-tf.

Music Lessons Resumed.

Former scholars in music, desiring to again renew lessons can do so by calling at my residence or notifying me and I will call at your homes to arrange dates for lessons. Any new pupils wishing to receive instructions, I will be pleased to call and make the necessary arrangements.

30-3t. MISS IDA SEGER.

During the coming oyster season we will be prepared to serve oysters in all styles.

SEGER & COMPANY.

CAMERON COUNTY PRESS.

H. H. MULLIN, Editor and Proprietor
Published Every Thursday
EMPORIUM, - PENNSYLVANIA

The joy ride frequently turns out to be a "fine" thing.

Humor as a seventh sense is good sense not to be disregarded.

When ordering hobble skirts specify whether they are to force a trot or a pace.

Two New York young men threw dice for a girl. We pity both men and the girl.

Any hope is vain that the new hobble skirt is warranted to check extravagance.

A New York woman committed suicide at 91, proving once more that this is an impatient age.

Sent to prison for an undignified attempt at suicide! Did any one ever find a real dignified means?

The old war between blondes and brunettes is to be renewed. You cannot dodge the issue this time.

An Ohio farmer has found that snakes destroy potato bugs. We would prefer not to raise potatoes.

Another great aviation meet is to be held in France soon. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Each new Gotham breach of promise suit seems to produce mushier love letters than any marked Exhibit A before.

French telephone girls say "I listen." The American kind couldn't do that without telling whoppers, now and then.

A horse named Big Stick has recently been winning races. With that name the horse simply had to win.

"The meaning of money" is a new book. Most people disclaim the need of book knowledge on that subject.

Sailors on a German ship mutinied recently because the food was poor. This should serve as a warning to the managers of some of the summer resort hotels.

A Pueblo (Col.) educator says every child is born a liar. But let him cheer up. Some of them outgrow it.

"Flirting," says an eminent educator, "is woman's safety valve." Does a safety valve have a siren attachment?

German gun factories are swamped with orders, in spite of the fact that aeroplanes are about to make war impossible.

With no kissing in moving pictures, parks, street cars and public railway stations, where is a poor fellow going to?

We may need a two and one-half-cent piece, but we certainly allowed the three-cent piece to perish in incuous desuetude.

"Smile, when you get up in the morning," advises an optimist. But you'd better straighten out your face, while you're shaving.

A Pennsylvania woman, aged 83, took her first ride on a train the other day. She may be expected to tackle bicycle riding next.

A substitute for radium is being offered, so be sure, when you order to get the original, with the maker's name blown upon the bottle.

Thanks to the general use of the typewriter, the newspaper editor very seldom now sticks his mucilage brush into the ink bottle, as he used to do.

One of the college professors thinks girls giggle because they are myopic. We have always supposed they did it merely because they felt foolish.

Two New York men shook dice to decide which should have the girl they loved. It doesn't sound half as romantic as the old-fashioned duel with swords or pistols.

One of the aviators has been notified by his wife that he must quit flying high or she will get a divorce. When last heard from he was busy oiling the propeller shaft.

The boll weevil scare is rife again in the southwestern cotton states; but intelligent authorities in that section persist in classifying that insect in popular entomology as a humbug.

A Philadelphia man has a scheme for making venison as cheap as mutton. That's all right as far as it goes; but it might help if he could also find some way to make venison as good as mutton.

Although Aviator Ehrmann escaped with his life when his machine was struck by lightning near Barcelona, Spain, most men would prefer if they must be struck by lightning to have it done while they were on terra firma. It gives a more reliable place to dron on.

ALL SHOW INCREASE

MANUFACTURERS' MATERIALS COME IN IN QUANTITIES.

Proof of Beneficial Working of the Payne Tariff Law—Prosperity for the Worker Insured Under Its Operation.

Manufacturers' materials imported since the enactment of the Payne tariff law have exceeded in quantity those of any corresponding period in the history of the country. Numerous calls upon the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor for information regarding imports, and especially those for the use of the manufacturers, have led that bureau to compile a table showing the imports of principal manufacturers' materials during the eleven months' operation of the Payne law for which figures are now available. The articles which the bureau has considered in its statement of principal manufacturers' materials imported are: Hides and skins, India rubber, lumber, wood pulp, tin, copper, iron ore, tobacco, wool, cotton, silk, fibers and chemicals. In practically all these articles the quantity imported in the eleven months, August 1, 1909, to June 30, 1910, all of which was under the Payne law except the first five days of August, was larger than in any corresponding period in the history of the import trade. In four classes, wool, cotton, silk and fibers, the quantities are slightly less than in the immediately preceding year, due, in most cases, to abnormaly large imports in 1909, resulting from unusually low prices, but the total in 1910 is, even in these cases, far above the average of the five years immediately preceding 1909. Of hides and skins, the imports in the eleven months in question were 551,000,000 pounds, against 410,500,000 in 1909, the highest record in any earlier year of India rubber, 93,750,000 pounds, against the high record of 38,750,000 in 1909; of boards and planks, 950,500,000 feet, against 60,500,000 in the high record year, 1906; of wood pulp, 791,000,000 pounds, against 575,000,000 in 1909; of tin, 94,500,000 pounds, against the high record of 38,000,000 in 1907; of copper, pigs and bars, 227,500,000 pounds, against the high record of 209,000,000 in 1909; of copper ore, 890,000,000 against 746,000,000 in 1909; of iron ore, 1,849,000,000 pounds, against 2,379,000,000 in 1902; and of leaf tobacco, 43,500,000 pounds, against 38,000,000 in 1909. Wool imports in the eleven months under consideration amounted to 250,000,000 pounds, against 257,000,000 in 1909, exceeded only by those of 1897, the final year of the operation of the Wilson law, under which wool was imported free of duty. Silk imports aggregated 19,250,000 pounds, exceeded only by those of 1909, when unusually large quantities were brought in, presumably due to low prices. Chemicals, as a whole, show for the eleven months a total of $83,000,000, against $76,000,000 in 1907; crude materials for use in manufacturing $530,750,000, against $447,750,000 in 1907; and manufactures for further use in manufacturing, $265,500,000, against $252,333,000 in the former high record year, 1907.

The table which follows shows the quantity of the principal manufacturers' materials imported in the eleven months, from August 1, 1909, to June 30, 1910, compared with corresponding periods of 1909, and the former high record year, 1907.

Imports of manufacturers' materials into the United States in the first eleven months' operation of the Payne tariff law, August 1, 1909, to June 30, 1910, compared with corresponding period of 1908-09:

Articles.	1908-9, Millions.	1909-10, Millions.
Hides and skins, lbs.....	411	551
India rubber, lbs.....	83	96
Wood pulp, lbs.....	575	791
Tin in bars, lbs.....	86	94
Copper pigs and bars, lbs...	209	227
Copper ore and matte, lbs..	746	850
Iron ore, lbs.....	2,176	4,949
Leaf tobacco, lbs.....	38	43
Raw wool, lbs.....	257	250
Raw cotton, lbs.....	79	78
Raw silk, lbs.....	22	19
Boards and plank, ft.....	770	951
Chemicals and drugs.....	$74	$83
Manufacturers' materials:		
Crude	$426	$531
Partly manufactured.....	$209	$266

When office seekers on the stump undertake to array voters against congressmen who were instrumental in the enactment of the tariff law they may not have a task as easy as they think.

Republican Tennessee is a name that will go well with Republican Missouri and Republican Kentucky.

Republican Party's Position.

The Republican party is the party of the people, the party of the nation, the party of the future. Any mere change in personnel, therefore, does not gravely affect it. The Republican party tries all things before it accepts anything, and no amount of effort to do so would divert it from its approved destiny as the nationalizing party, the party that has the interests of the people in their entirety at heart. The changes that may come about will be such as to leave the party strong in its position and strong in its support, without giving probability to the claims that may be advanced that they are changes made imperative by the opposition of the insurgents. The Republican party is happily converging toward that unity that always characterizes it in the midst of a campaign when essentials are dwelt upon and men and measures go hand in hand.

PASS BY SOME VITAL FACTS

Democratic Senators Responsible for Minority Report Might Be Asked Leading Questions.

Three Democratic senators, after long incubation, have hatched a minority report upon the causes of the increased cost of living. They have given it to the country as their answer to the question which millions of Americans asked so earnestly last winter and are still considering.

These men—Johnston of Alabama, Clarke of Arkansas, and Smith of South Carolina—say the high cost of living is all the work of the protective tariff, directly or indirectly. They find in the system of duties levied on foreign products for the purpose of fostering or creating American industries the root of the whole evil.

There are certain outstanding and vitally important facts, however, which these gentlemen do not explain. In fact, they pass them lightly by without notice of any kind.

They do not tell why millions of men and women make great sacrifices to come to this country where, as the minority report reads, "Great fortunes for the few and great suffering for the many is the direct result of the system of protection under the tariff," leaving their old homes in countries where there is free trade or else tariffs which are much lower than those of the United States. Nor do they comment in any way upon the fact that nearly all of the emigration of the world is from countries with relatively low tariffs to those where tariffs are higher.

This is a serious omission. It ought by all means to be explained why great numbers of poor men go from low tariff countries to find more comfort and better times where the protective system of duties is in force, whereas scarcely any make the change in the opposite direction. Is "great suffering" popular? Do men like to be miserable? Or are the millions who live by the labor of their hands all fools?

The Payne-Aldrich tariff is too high, especially in certain spots. It is faulty in many ways. It needs a good deal of patching up, under the direction of experts working along the lines of economic science, and that is what progressive Republicans mean to give it. But world-wide conditions, international facts of the most overwhelming nature, mock the attack which the three Democratic senators, three typical old-line Bourbons, have made upon the very principle of protection and all protective tariff laws.

Taft in the Campaign.

It is not to be expected that President Taft will do anything in the way of political speechmaking during the campaign preceding the congressional elections beyond the making of a single address which will be in the nature of a review of the legislation enacted since the beginning of his own administration. The information from Beverly is to the effect that the president has decided to deliver this speech on the occasion of the assembling of the League of Republican Clubs at Carnegie hall. The time selected for the delivering of this address, it will be noted, is just when the campaign activities will be in full swing. The primary contests for the selection of the various party candidates will then be over; the issues in every congressional district in every state will by that time be clearly drawn.

The address of President Taft will undoubtedly indicate the line of argument—the basis of facts—upon which the Republican party will next November ask a vote of confidence from the people. We do not so generally refer to our congressional elections as placing the party in power in the attitude of asking a vote of confidence, as they do in Great Britain, when speaking of the parliamentary elections. But at the congressional election this year the Republican party will be distinctly in the attitude of asking a vote of confidence. As the majority party, responsible for national legislation, it has done some very important things since the beginning of President Taft's administration. There are the Payne tariff, the railroad law and several other statutes which are of vast significance to the industries, the commerce and the general progress and welfare of the country. Vast significance, either for good or for bad ultimately results. The Republican party in the finals will stand pat upon the work which it has done since the Taft administration began.

Short Memories.

Everything points Democraticward say the Democratic editors who rejoice over a victory in the Democratic stronghold in the Sixth. And yet these same editors heralded the death of the Republican party and oblivion for McKinley, the author of the tariff bill, in the election of 1892. Four years sufficed to land the lamented McKinley in the White House, supported by a congress that assisted in establishing confidence, and changed the tariff law. The result was prosperity where for about four years dire depression reigned. Short memory is a convenient thing.—Boonville (Mo.) Republican.

Plan Seems Unnecessary.

The Democratic announcement of an intention to expel from the party all Democrats who support the Keystone ticket foreshadows a complete though unnecessary safeguard against the calamity of the Democratic vote of the state getting too large. It has not been the general idea that Pennsylvania Democrats were troubled by a plethora of voters; but if there was any such inconvenience it will be entirely abolished by this plan.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

A VERY POPULAR CHINAMAN

The opinion prevails that the appointment of Wu Ting Fang to be councilor to the foreign office will secure to his country sagacity, knowledge and adroitness not only, but also a profound sense of justice in dealing with other nations. Here he strove to keep China and the United States close friends. In his new position he may be trusted to labor for the peace of the world. If all Chinamen were like Mr. Wu, no demand could arise in any quarter for laws for the exclusion of Chinese. No other Chinaman ever was so popular in this country as is Wu Ting Fang. The fame was perhaps more nearly world-wide of Li Hung Chang, who gave Wu his first office, which became the stepping stone in the foreign and home service of the Chinese empire.

Born near Canton about 60 years ago, after training in the local schools, Wu went to England in 1874, where he studied law and was admitted as a barrister. On his return to China he took high rank as a lawyer while he was zealous in promoting modern enterprises and was the leader in building the first railroad in that vast domain. His career received a marked impulse from a visit to the United States in 1877. Five years later he became viceroy of the province of Chihli.

When, in 1897, he came to Washington as minister from China he at once won favor as a diplomat. His commission was addressed not only to the United States, but to Spain, Mexico and Peru as well. While he was welcomed at all the embassies in Washington beyond any other of their members, he was at home in all classes of society. His manners are elegant and he is a first-class "mixer."

At public banquets his style of oratory wins applause, while he drops the formality of his colleagues from other lands and is not too proud to respond to calls from men's church clubs for familiar talks. He is skilled in the learning of the Orient and holds his own with western scholars, as the degree of LL. D. from the University of Pennsylvania bears witness. He uses the English language with grace and force. Without loss of dignity he bubbles with joyous humor, and is quick and skillful in repartee. A vegetarian in practice, he argues that such a diet brings happiness and insures long life.

His service as minister in Washington lasted for about seven years with a brief interval, and in 1900 he distinguished himself in a peace mission to Japan. His official receptions, if less formal than those of other chief embassies, were quite as elaborate and more largely attended. When he was recalled on the change of government in Pekin, regret was more general in Washington than a gap in any other embassy would have caused.

DIPLOMAT OF THE VATICAN

No man perhaps occupies a more prominent place in the international limelight today than the cardinal secretary of state of the Holy See, his eminence Rafael Merry del Val, whose diplomatic dispute with Spain has engaged world-wide interest.

The cardinal is a Londoner by birth and the blood of Celt, Briton and Spaniard flows through his veins. His father, who was secretary of the Spanish embassy in London when the cardinal was born, is descended from an Irish family which emigrated to Spain at the end of the 17th century, while his grandmother on the mother's side was a Miss Willcox, daughter of a former member of the British Parliament.

Cardinal Merry del Val was educated in England, Belgium and Italy, and won degrees in philosophy, theology and canon law. While a young man he became a protege of the late Pope Leo XIII and was sent by him on several important missions. He was one of the representatives to the Holy See at the jubilee of Queen Victoria, and at the funeral of Emperor William of Germany; and also represented the Vatican at the jubilee of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and at the coronation of the late King Edward of England. In 1892 he was appointed Camerieri Segreto Participante, which is an office not unlike that occupied by the lords-in-waiting to a King and which entailed his taking up his residence within the Vatican itself. Previous to this he was appointed by the Queen Regent of Spain as religious instructor to her daughters and he prepared the present King, Alfonso, for his confirmation.

His most important mission was that to Canada in 1897, in connection with the burning question of the Manitoba schools, a mission which was most successfully accomplished.

Shortly after the death of Pope Leo XIII the present pontiff appointed him secretary of state and he has had to deal with grave situations since in France, Germany, Spain and Portugal. He is a linguist, speaking English, Spanish, Italian, French and German fluently and is an indefatigable worker. He was created a cardinal in 1893.

AUTHOR HONORED BY KING

When at Marlborough house the other day King George V. invested Thomas Hardy with the order of merit, the act was not perfunctory or inspired by political influence; it was a sincere tribute of admiration from a reader to a favorite author, for the king holds Hardy's works in high esteem and is said to be familiar with them all.

There is no indication at the present moment that the reign of George V. will be remembered especially for its contribution to literature, as were the reigns of Elizabeth and Anne, or as was the reign of Victoria. The great men of the Victorian era have all passed away, and now that they are gone a lower sky line gives prominence to some names that under earlier conditions, though highly rated by limited constituencies, would not have been seen afar. Were an educated reader asked today to name the leading English novelist his choice would be likely to fall upon Hardy, who began to be known to the general reader in the early seventies, and who is still writing, though on different lines from those of his earlier work.

He was born in 1840, and after a fair amount of schooling, including private tuition in Latin and French, and evenings at King's college, was articled to an ecclesiastical architect at the age of sixteen. He was prizeman of the Royal Institute of British architects in 1863, but at that date had begun writing verse. His first novel was published in 1865. In 1872 appeared "Under the Greenwood Tree," the next year "A Pair of Blue Eyes" and "Far From the Madding Crowd" in 1874, two years after his marriage to Emma, niece of Archdeacon Gifford.

Hardy has had other experience of life than that obtained as a student of church architecture and as a writer. For years he served in the substantial capacity of justice of the peace for Dorset.

VIRGINIA'S NEW SENATOR

Claude A. Swanson, former governor of Virginia, has been named by Governor Mann to succeed the late Senator Daniel, Virginia's able representative in the upper branch of the national legislature. The term expires next March.

There was practically no opposition to the selection of Mr. Swanson. He was serving as a member of Congress when he was drafted by the Virginia Democrats a few years ago to run for governor. He will be a candidate for the full term to succeed himself. Both Mr. and Mrs. Swanson are social leaders in Richmond and Washington.

Mr. Swanson was born March 31, 1862, in Swansonville, Pittsylvania County, Va., and he has had a varied career. From college he went to work as clerk in a Danville grocery, later studied law, and five years after graduation was elected to Congress from the Fifth Virginia district.

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M. LEFÈVRE KILLED AT JUVISY

YOU are a thousand feet in the air. Your engine is working evenly and your seasoned propellers are beating the air with an even roar that half deafens you. The wind of the open spaces sings in your ears. The wide wings are lifting you steadily higher and higher in great sweeping circles as you climb the air ladder toward the zenith. The world lies spread out beneath you like a colored map. You feel as free as the birds of the air; you long to measure your speed with the eagles.

Suddenly there is a crashing explosion behind and beneath you, and the wide and steady planes seem to crumple up like a sick crow's wings. The earth seems to leap up to meet you, and the rushing gale of air seems to tear the breath from your lungs. Your senses reel as the tremendous pull of gravity hurls you and your broken machine and coughing engine to the earth. Earth and sky seem to run together in an awful burst of flame, and blackness and blessed oblivion blot out the clouds and the good green earth for you forever.

It must be in some such manner that the aviator dies. There is but little evidence of the feelings that riot through the human brain when dropped from the clouds to the earth beneath. Few men survive a fall of any height, in spite of the number who are meeting with accidents in their efforts to master the air. In spite of the danger, which is admittedly great, the craze for the aeroplane and the sport of aviation is steadily growing. Yet ten years ago the heavier-than-air flyers were mere chimeras of a scientific brain.

On the seventeenth day of December, 1903, a thin-faced man hurled himself out into the air from a sandy hillside down in North Carolina. The first of the wind riders in the world's history made a long, gliding flight in a biplane on the hill slope near Kitty Hawk. Wilbur Wright was the first of the bird men to rise superior to the air. Five years later the brother of the first man to fly was trying out a new and powerful aeroplane under the direction of the officers of the United States army. On a September afternoon the strange new machine rose in full flight, carrying Lieutenant Selfridge as a passenger. Orville Wright was at the steering wheel. A guy wire was snapped by a whirling propeller, the great wings crumpled up, the mass of debris shot to the earth, and Selfridge, the first of a long line of martyrs to aviation, was dead at Fort Meyer.

Since that September afternoon, less than two years ago, 23 men have given up their lives to conquer the elastic and yet stable element—the air. Within one week this summer eight aviators and dirigible balloonists have been killed. Some notable things have been accomplished by the earnest students and the more foolhardy of the new school of exhibition flyers, but the price of success and mastery has been over a score of lives. Some of the men still in the game of flight have been dangerously injured time after time. Several of the nations of the world are beginning to wake up to the danger of inexperienced and irresponsible persons making flights. Austria has passed laws regulating attempts of her citizens to conquer the air. Russia has put the ban on the owning of machines by irresponsible persons, but it is generally understood that this is because of her fear of the new distance annihilators in the hands of nihilists and the radical reds.

In the United States a few folk are beginning to wonder how long it will be until something has to be done to stop the growing death roll among pioneers of the air. Aviators and aviation were openly condemned a few days ago by an influential journal of Cleveland, Ohio.

"To Those Who Exalt Themselves," the article was headed, and the following reactionary ideas were expressed: "The craze for dirigible balloons and airships should be legally restricted. It is unthinkable that the Creator intended that man should inhabit the air or fly like the birds. He would have furnished him with wings. The numerous deaths that have occurred from attempts to fly should warn man that his habitation and home is the earth."

But in spite of warnings, published and spoken, the craze for aviation remains unchecked. A thousand inventors are working in their shops, firm in the belief that they are in sight of the final secret that will wrest the mastery of the upper air spaces from the birds and place it in the hands of "wing riders." The blue vault of heaven is fretted by thousands of roaring propellers and shifting planes. "The bird men" are dreaming dreams of cross-continent flights. The more imaginative of them catch glimpses of visions of transatlantic trips, faster than the flight of the frigate bird.

It may happen the hour of trial comes in the very midst of an apparent success. Engines may be working perfectly and with even beat. The roar of the spinning propellers may be droning a song of conofidence and security. Then something snaps; a guy wire parts like a stretched fiddle string, the roar of the engine breaks and sputters, or the big planes crumple because of some unguessed weakness. Then comes that terrible rush of air as the machine, engine, rent planes and tangle of bent and broken framework bears the aviator to a terrible death.

When wireless telegraphy was invented it was but a year or so until the country was filled with amateurs, all busily working on new theories of transferring messages. As soon as the Wrights, Farman, Bleriot, Paulhan and Curtiss and others had demonstrated that a heavier-than-air machine could actually remain in the air, in a thousand barns, warehouses and back-yard woodsheds all over the civilized world men and boys began to try to build for themselves machines in which to spurn the solid earth. Hysterically, the science of aviation has been taken up, and with a few more improvements the death roll will grow to even greater proportions. So far most of the men who have met death have been veteran aviators. Delagrange, Le Blon, Ferber, Lefebvre and Rolls were all well-known and internationally famous in the air fields. But the moment came that found them helpless despite their skill.

With the multiplying of factories where the cheap fliers can be constructed will come a rush of amateurs into the ranks of the aviators. More deaths are bound to follow when these would-be man birds have bought for themselves machines and start in to perfect themselves in the art of flight. The list of deaths is bound to grow as soon as the means of flight is brought within reach of the average purse. A shower of would-be aviators from the clouds to the "too solid earth" will further demonstrate that the mastery of the air must be bought with human life.

An analysis of the accidents of the past two years shows that death comes in a dozen shapes to the daring aviator. The aeroplane is a pitifully new thing, and even the veterans of the air are not always able to detect in their machines the lurking weaknesses. The first of the aeroplane accidents that resulted fatally was caused by the guy wire of one of the planes being placed too near the propeller blades. Selfridge died in this accident and Orville Wright was terribly injured. It was months before he again took up the problem of aerial flights.

It was a year later before death took his toll again from the ranks of the air workers. On the seventh of September, 1909, two men, the foremost aviators in their respective countries, met their deaths. Rossi was engaged in testing a machine of his own invention near Rome, and after a few short and successful flights at a low altitude he tilted his planes upward at a considerable angle and shot into the air for an ambitious trial. He had barely reached a height of 60 feet till some of the intricate machinery gave way and he was dashed to death. M. Lefebvre, a well-known aeronaut of France, was killed on the same day while soaring above Juvissy in a Wright biplane. Two weeks later the pride of the Frenchmen in aeronautics, Capt. Louis Ferdinand Ferber, a pioneer in the art of flying, was killed in a peculiar accident, one of the many unexplainable ones that mark the chronology of flight. He was soaring over a field near Boulogne, when his machine "turned turtle" in the air. It was thought that he had pointed the plane tips of his flier toward the earth in an effort to make a landing and in some manner the planes were capsized. He was crushed to death beneath his heavy motor in the fall. The French have been the heaviest losers in life of any of the nations interested in aeronautics. Half a score of daring and temperamental Frenchmen have paid with their lives the penalty for venturing into the sky spaces on frail machines of silk, aluminum and piano wire. The Germans are the next heaviest losers in life and property. The wrecking of the numerous rigid and semi-rigid dirigibles of the Zeppelin and Parseval types has hit hard the backers of the German idea in aeronautics. The casualties for the year 1909 were terminated by the death of the Spanish aviator, Fernandez, at Nice, on December 6. He was a martyr to the idea of lightness in aeroplane construction. His death was undoubtedly caused by trying to fly with a motor that was entirely too light for the strain it had to bear during his determined flights. While sweeping in great circles over the aviation grounds of the French city the tiny motor gave way with a splitting crash. The watchers turned their heads away while the swift fall lasted.

In spite of the warning conveyed in his death, many aviators even yet are sacrificing safety for lightness in their engines. Delagrange, who was killed in the first week of January, 1910, made the opposing mistake of having an engine whose weight was too great for his wing area. His planes were not sufficiently large to bear up under the weight of his heavy motor, when under the strain of full flight. Delagrange was the first aviator to carry a passenger with him in his aerial trips. Mrs. Pettier, the first woman passenger in the history of the aeroplane, made a flight with him in July, 1908.

After the death of Delagrange, the first few months of 1910 were devoid of fatal accidents. Aviation meetings were going on late in the winter in America, southern Europe and in Egypt. It was April in the present year before Le Blon was killed on the Spanish seacoast at San Sebastian. Le Blon was the idol of the more daring aviators. He had attracted international attention by his remarkable flights at Doncaster, England, late in October of the previous year. He had dared the winds to do their worst in a 15-mile flight on October 19, and on the next day he made a trip that all aviators, even his nervous fellow-countrymen, characterized as foolhardy. A great gale blew up out of the Atlantic on the night of October 18, growing steadily worse through the night of the nineteenth. It was the sort that sweeps the "tight little island" every autumn, a terrific blow that comes roaring up the channel from the Atlantic, sending fishermen and channel shipping scurrying for shelter in some rock-bound harbor.

In the midst of this great gale the Frenchman announced that he was going to make a flight. In aeronautical records the flight that he made that day is set down as being "a foolhardy flight in a great gale."

The death roll has grown rapidly in this, the summer of 1910. On May 13, Michelin was carried by a strong wind against a derrick, and in the fall that followed sustained injuries that caused his death. Eugene Spier was killed at San Francisco while practising on a "glider." M. Robl met his death in a meet at Stettin. Wachter was killed at Reims. Charles Stewart Rolls, hero of England by reason of his remarkable flight from Dover to Calais and return, was killed at Bournemouth through a rudder of his own invention failing to answer the lever. Kinet, a Belgian, met his death during a recent aviation exhibition in a French town. Eugene Ely, while trying for the third time to make a continuous flight from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie, fell from a height of several hundred feet and was killed.

The dirigibles have been the occasion of nine of the twenty-three deaths of the last two years. On September 25, 1909, the French war balloon, the Republique, on its way to Meudon from the field maneuvers at La Palisse, was destroyed, supposably by a propeller blade breaking off and ripping open the walls of the craft. Four men were killed in the fall of 400 feet, that followed the utter collapse of the dirigible. In the destruction of the Erbsloch, at Leichlingen, Germany, a few days ago, five men, including the inventor, met their doom.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Solve the Ciphers Used by Yeggmen

WASHINGTON—Here is a unique receipt for "soup:"

"First, take about ten or a dozen lmspwri hz xug, crumble it up fine and put it in a pan or wash bowl, then pour over it enough uswhohs (either chhx or aky) to cover it well. Stir it up well with your hands, being careful to break all the lumps; leave it set for a few minutes; then get a few yards of cheesecloth and tear it in pieces and strain the mixture through the cloth into another vessel, wring the sawdust dry and throw it away. The remains will be Lhai ugx uswhohs mixed; next take the same amount of water as you used of uswhohs and pour it in; leave the whole set for a few minutes."

It is the "soup" of yeggmen, whose particular business is robbing safes. A crude cipher runs through the rigamarole—merely a subdivision of the alphabet and the substitution of one letter for another. The first six letters beginning with A are substituted for the last six beginning with U, and so on, with the single exception that N is taken out of its turn and made the equivalent of G, an irregularity intended to protect the cipher from detection. But no cipher is proof against expert analysis: certainly not this one, which, though still used by "yeggs," nevertheless is known to the police, to post office inspectors and the treasury secret service people.

Translating, you find that to make the soup you take ten or a dozen sticks of dynamite and use either wood or pure alcohol in the manner directed.

Fewer depredations by yeggmen are reported this year than usual. Last fall a series of such crimes occurred and since that time apparently there has been a period of inactivity among these most dangerous of plunderers. The post office inspectors, whose contact with yeggmen is frequent, since the attacks are often directed against country post offices, hesitate to say whether there has been an actual reduction in their numbers; for experience goes to show that waves of crime seem to sweep the country after intervals of varying length.

The "yeggmen" are especially feared because of their recklessness regarding the sacrifice of human life. Of itself, handling the "soup" is a dangerous business. The explosion is a menace to anyone in the building, and often the robbers must make a running fight of it to "make a get-away with the swag."

The name is of gypsy origin, and among gypsies indicates a clever thief so the "yegg" is a wandering thief, generally a "hobo." As late as twenty years ago one tramp meeting another and desiring to be sure of his identity as a professional tramp, saluted him, "Ho, Beau." It was the password establishing at once a confidential partnership on a basis approaching outlawry. The "yeggs" generally are tramps, though not all tramps are "yeggs."

Blind Man Tells of Baseball Game

IMAGINE, if you can, one who has never seen the light of day, sitting in his accustomed place in the grand stand rooting with all his eenrgy for the success of the home team, and you can easily figure out just why Washington always supports a ball team, although her ball tossers have not finished in the first division during the last decade.

Eugene Brewerton, familiarly known to his friends as "Jack," has perhaps as wide acquaintance among the patrons of the national game at the capital as "Gabby" Street or Walter Johnson, and is unquestionably the most unique rooter who ever patronized the sport. "Jack" was born in Columbus, S. C., 24 years ago, and after receiving a public school education matriculated at the University of South Carolina. He came to Washington a few years ago to study law at the Georgetown University, and it is his ambition to become as famous a lawyer as the blind senator from Oklahoma, Thomas Pryor Gore.

But "Jack" does not believe in giving his entire attention to study, and, accordingly, he has found it to his liking to take in the ball games. Not only is he familiar with every characteristic of the members of the local team, but he knows as well the records and playing abilities of the visiting aggregations.

"I have often been asked how, as a blind man, I can enjoy a game. Why, there is nothing going on I don't get. I know the finer points of the game, and can map out plays which I think Jim McAleer in his palmiest days could not duplicate. Don't you think it is a peasure to see chaps of the Milan type skip around the diamond? I cannot help from yelling every time I 'see' him completing the circuit. Then there is Speaker of the Boston team, and Cobb of the Tigers. How I love to 'watch' them in action!

"It is my firm belief that all blind people have a sort of intuition, and everything that is going on around them makes a picture in their mind. That is the way it appears to me, anyhow. I can sit in the grand stand in the ball park and picture what Walter Johnson and the rest of the players look like.

"When the game is over, I don't have the least trouble getting to the street cars. I can feel my way along the grand stand and reach the street."

Attempt to Stop Infantile Paralysis

TROUBLED by the inroads the disease is making in some of the eastern states at the present time, the government has ordered an investigation into the epidemic of infantile paralysis. New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and the city of Washington, D. C., have felt the disease the heaviest this year, and the scores of deaths that have occurred among the little ones of that district has caused Uncle Sam to take some action.

Dr. Wyman of the Public Health and Marine hospital service, is the leader in the investigation, and he made the announcement this week that he believes the disease to be both infectious and contagious. Although the disease is often fatal, its appalling feature is that many children affected are permanently crippled or deformed, robbed of speech or hearing. In a word, infantile paralysis is not a slaughter but a mutilation of the innocents. The disease commonly attacks children under five years of age, but occasionally an adult is its victim.

Its shining mark at this minute in the east is William Hinrich, a pitcher of the Washington American league in Washington, and his entire right baseball team. He is in a hospital arm is paralyzed. At the present time there are over 500 cases of the disease in Washington alone, while Philadelpuia and New York city reports even greater numbers. Nothing is known of the cause of the disease other than that it is believed to come from a germ, but even these have not yet been found. The disease usually appears during June, reaches its greatest prevalence during July and August and subsides in Septemebr.

Government Prisoners Go in Style

"THE Leavenworth Overland Special" is a palatial Pullman car which runs every now and then from Washington to a certain rest cure out west with a stone wall around it. The tours are personally conducted and are rapidly becoming famous.

Every once in awhile your Uncle Sam runs across certain persons who, he believes, are leading a too active existence. A rest cure is what they need. Uncle Sam takes charge of them and sends them, after certain legal formalities, such as a trial and verdict are compiled with, out to Leavenworth to recuperate.

With Uncle Samuel there is no class distinction. Deeds count. It doesn't matter whether he was a "man higher up" or not. He travels like one. He travels to the golden west in a Pullman, he has porters to wait on him and extremely attentive detectives to see that he is comfortable. He lolls in plush swivel chairs and he dines in those neat little la carte Pullman buffets on chicken, porterhouse steak, and all the side dishes. He eats what he pleases and he does not tip the waiter, neither does he pay the bill. Uncle Sam attends to that. It is a delightful trip that is furnished him in his concluding days of freedom—days he is not likely to forget.

From Washington to Leavenworth is a trip of more than 1,500 miles. On every mile of the journey the wants of Uncle Sam's prisoners and guards are well catered to, as evidenced by the hampers of chicken, beef, ham, eggs, sardines and so on, down to the more esthetic delights of the tourist library.

MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE
Has cured thousands and it can cure you. Relieves from the first. All Druggists, 25¢

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

ALMOST WORN OUT.

Ella Fontine—Is your knee tired, dear?

Slenderly—It must be, pet; it's gone to sleep.

Husbands and Housecleaning.

The reason a man wants to get as far away from home as he can during housecleaning is that everything looks so desperate and it seems as if the work never would be done. If you would use Easy Task soap the work would be over in less time and would be done more thoroughly. Easy Task isn't like the yellow soaps that leave a lot of grease and rosin behind them; it makes everything sweet and clean; and it runs the roaches away. Confidentially, it is sure death to the "critters" that like to nest in the bedsteads.

Good Record Made by Women.

Through the activity of women, in the anti-tuberculosis campaign, sanatoria and hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis have been erected; traveling libraries have been circulated, posters, circulars and other kinds of literature have been distributed to the number of millions of pieces, thousands of lectures have been given, large sums of money have been secured, hundreds of needy cases have been helped; tuberculosis work has been started in many communities where no movement had existed; and millions of women have learned the dangers and methods of prevention of tuberculosis. The work of the women extends from the drawing room of the rich to the homes of the poor, and embraces all classes, including the factory girl and millionaire. During the coming year a special campaign of lectures to women will be carried on in all parts of the United States.

A Diplomat.

"And how old should you say I am?" giggled the golden-haired spinster, with a coy glance at Bjones.

"Ah, Miss Smiley," replied Bjones, with a low bow, "I do not think you are old at all. Ask rather how young do I take you to be."

And she was so pleased she forgot to.—Harper's Weekly.

Points of View.

Venus was rising from the sea.

"What a vision!" cried the men on the beach.

"What a horrid bathing suit!" echoed the women, enviously.—Chicago News.

LACK OF MONEY
Was a Godsend in This Case.

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

A lady of Green Forest, Ark., owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her case she says:

"I had been treated by four different physicians during 10 years of stomach trouble. Lately I called on another who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four months but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum and in my extremity I was led to quit coffee and try Postum.

"So I stopped coffee and gave Postum a thorough trial and the results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone and I am a different woman.

"I dreaded to quit coffee, because every time I had tried to stop it I suffered from severe headaches, so I continued to drink it although I had reason to believe it was injurious to me, and was the cause of my stomach trouble and extreme nervousness. But when I had Postum to shift to it was different.

"To my surprise I did not miss coffee when I began to drink Postum.

"Coffee had been steadily and surely killing me and I didn't fully realize what was doing it until I quit and changed to Postum."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor,
JOHN K. TENER,
Charleroi, Washington county.
For Lieutenant Governor,
CONGRESSMAN JOHN M. REYNOLDS,
Bedford county.
For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
HENRY HOUCK.
Lebanon County.
For State Treasurer,
C. FRED WRIGHT,
Susquehanna county.
For Congress,
CHAS. E. PATTON,
Clearfield County.
For Representative in General Assembly,
JOSIAH HOWARD,
Emporium.

A Pair of Democrats.

Bolting Democrat Berry, candidate for Governor, is daily giving evidence of his unfitness for the high office. Up to date he has no excuse for inflicting his presence upon the political platform other than that he has an itch for office and was so indignant because the Democrats in attendance at the regular Democratic convention ignored his ambitions that he concluded to run anyhow. Personal spleen and inordinant longing for political position furnish no valid arguments for the people to consider, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

There is another Democrat who also is a candidate for Governor—one Grim. Mr. Grim has the excuse that he is the regular candidate of a regular party, but in arguments why should he be elected he is almost as poorly off as his antagonist, the Bolting Democrat. Of course, he has the stock Democratic cry of "down with the tariff," which he used when speaking to the farmers at Chestnut Hill Park, on Wednesday, but upon local issues he was lacking. He told his auditors that he ought to be elected because Republican Governor Stuart vetoed the educational code, reduced the appropriations for dirt roads, and because Dr. Dixon's Department of Health is altogether too active in trying to keep the people well. That was the best—or the worst—that Grim could do.

Governor Stuart did not veto the educational code. He vetoed a miserable makeshift which had been patched up out of the odds and ends that the Legislature had left of the original measure. And having vetoed this poor apology he appointed a commission to take up the whole subject, and that commission has gone carefully over the whole ground and its report in the shape of a new bill will be presented when the Legislature meets in January.

The Governor was obliged to reduce the roads appropriation, but he did this with reluctance. He had a plan of his own for a splendid highway stretching right across the State, but he gave it up when he was confronted with general appropriations amounting to several million dollars more than the Treasury possessed When members of the Legislature shall make up their minds that the time has come to stop handing around millions to private charities and private hospitals and shall devote the State's money to public institutions, there will be money for all such things as good roads as well as for penitentiaries, insane asylums and the like, now a disgrace to the State.

But Mr. Grim shows a singular lack of appreciation of excellent work when he criticises the Department of Health over which Commissioner Dixon presides. In a few years this Department has taken a high rank. Indeed, it is a leader in the United States in sanitary matters. Its fight against tuberculosis has been magnificently conducted the very fact that Mr. Grim makes light of the Department shows either lack of knowledge or an inability to understand the worth of it. In either event, Mr. Grim does not size up to Gubernatorial material.

Regular Democrat Grim and Bolting Democrat Berry cordially detest each other. And yet there is one thing that they share in common—unfitness to occupy the Executive Mansion of Harrisburg.

A Fool Trick.

When a man puts new rafters in the roof of his house thinking thereby to strengthen the foundation, he does a fool trick. It is just as foolish to take other remedies when a person needs Sexine Pills. When you need a tonic builder, there is no use taking anything else, for Sexine Pills do it in half the time, and do it twice as well. Price $1 a box, six boxes $5. Absolutely guaranteed. Address or call on R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

Safe Medicine for Children.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. For sale by Emporium Drug Co.

THE NEWS SUMMARY

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Thursday.

John B. Moissant, the American aeronaut, reached London, having taken three weeks to make the trip from Paris.

E. J. Albano, acting president of Chili, died from pneumonia three weeks after the death of President Montt; Emiliano Figueroa, minister of justice, succeeds him.

Ex-President Roosevelt in his address before the national conservation congress in St. Paul, paid a tribute to President Taft on the latter's speech on Labor day from the same platform.

The Republicans carried Vermont in the state election, electing the entire state ticket, both members of congress and a majority of the legislature.

Friday.

Weymann, the American aeronaut, was compelled by fog and rain to abandon his attempt to fly from Paris to Puy de Dome, a distance of 217 miles; he lost his bearings when within 13 miles of his destination.

Delegates to the Eucharistic congress were entertained by the provincial government at Montreal.

Lieutenant Helm of the 21st Nassau regiment of Germany was arrested at Portsmouth on the charge of being a spy and remanded to Winchester jail for a week.

A hurricane caused damage to buildings in San Juan, P. R., tore down trolley and electric light wires and checked railway traffic.

Saturday.

The opinion was generally expressed in Newfoundland that the fisheries decision by The Hague tribunal would result in a new treaty.

Three men were killed and nine were severely injured on the battleship North Dakota, in Chesapeake bay, by an explosion of fuel oil and a subsequent fire.

Theodore Roosevelt refused to attend the Hamilton club banquet at Chicago if Senator Lorimer were present, and the invitation was withdrawn; Mr. Roosevelt, at Freeport, Ill., spoke of a possibility of returning to public life.

A suspected burglar was overpowered by the watchman of the estate of Alexander Stinert, at Beverly, Mass., which is near the summer home of President Taft.

Monday.

A million workmen may be involved in the lockouts and strikes, due primarily to the refusal of the English trade unions to obey the orders of their leaders.

President Diaz formally opened the new Young Men's Christian association building at Mexico City.

It was announced at Managua that the last armed opposition to the new regime under General Estrada had ceased with the surrender of General Fernando Rivas, with 1,000 men and 11 cannon.

It was announced at Beverly, Mass., that President Taft had called a cabinet meeting for Washington on Sept. 24.

United States Senator Lorimer resigned from the Hamilton club of Chicago, which recalled its dinner invitation to him because of ex-President Roosevelt's attitude.

Tuesday.

A great parade of Catholics in Montreal, 100,0000 persons being in line, marked the close of the Eucharistic congress.

The department of state in Washington announced that it regards the fisheries award by The Hague tribunal as a substantial victory for the United States.

Admiral Schroeder reported that the men injured by the fire on the battleship South Dakota were doing well.

Two men were rescued after clinging to an overturned boat all night in Great South bay.

Gold bullion valued at $57,500, part of a consignment of $170,000 from the Washington Alaska bank of Fairbanks to the Dexter-Horton National of Seattle, on the steamship Humboldt, was stolen in transit.

Wednesday.

General Estrada's plans for a stable Nicaraguan government and an American loan were made public at Washington.

The steamer California arrived at Havre after a hard fight for 12 days against a fire in the hold.

The Tribuna of Rome says that the Duke of the Abruzzi broke the match with Miss Elkins for personal reasons, although the king's consent had been obtained.

It was announced at Beverly, Mass., that President Taft might abandon his proposed trip to Panama.

The federal grand jury in Chicago indicted 10 of the chief officials of the Swift, Armour and Morris packing companies, filing three bills against each man.

NEW PENNSYLVANIA STATION
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WIRELESS OPERATOR AND INSTRUMENT OF AIRSHIP AMERICA
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JUDGE FISHBACK, TOASTMASTER AT HAMILTON CLUB BANQUET

News Snapshots Of the Week

The opening of the new Pennsylvania station in the heart of New York city was one of the important events of the week. It is said to be the largest and most beautiful railway depot in the world. Walter Wellman with a crew of five promises to start for Europe in his dirigible America Sept. 20. Mexico is celebrating its centenary of independence with festivals at Juarez. Theodore Roosevelt was entertained by the Hamilton club at Chicago and in a number of other middle western cities. John A. Mead was elected governor of Vermont by the Republicans with reduced majorities. Cardinal Vannutelli, the pope's legate, is attending the eucharistic congress at Montreal. James R. Keene, the noted stockbroker, is said to be recovering from a serious illness.

Council Proceedings.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Borough Council, meeting held Monday evening, Sept. 5, 1910.

Members present: Messrs. Cummings, Haupt, Howard, Mumford and Mr. Foster President.

Members absent: Messrs. Mullin, Norris, Pearsall and Spencer.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Report from the Burgess was read showing $37.00 received from licenses granted and $3.00 from fines.

Treasurer's report was read for the month of June showing a balance in the Treasury; June 30, of $401.21.

Treasurer's report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following bills were read:

Richard Bingeman,	Work on	Streets,	....	$ 76 00
Arch Pye,	"	"	....	3 33
Angelo Gigliotti,	"	"	....	16 77
Adam Fidler,	"	"	....	19 61
W. S. Clark,	"	"	....	1 20
Jos. Joseph,	"	"	....	35 52
D. C. Hayes,	"	"	....	32 40
A. Buskirk,	"	"	....	24 00
John Fredette,	"	"	....	5 65
Peter Kula,	"	"	....	4 63
Antonio Repaci,	"	"	....	4 63
C. Mayo,	"	"	....	6 09
Angelo Baccaro,	"	"	....	2 78
Frank Whaley,	"	"	....	23 12
Fred Logan,	"	"	....	56 00
Fred Fruro,	"	"	....	7 03
L. Forshat,	"	"	....	4 99
Jos. Petrazio,	"	"	....	5 17
Jos. Mertha,	"	"	....	5 17
John Lewis,	"	"	....	2 77
James Davin,	"	"	....	8 70
Joseph Ruberto,	"	"	....	11 10
Antonio Gennacoaro,	"	"	....	11 10
Antonio Nettune,	"	"	....	11 10
Francesco Nicastro,	"	"	....	11 10
No. 5,	"	"	....	9 25
No. 6,	"	"	....	14 80
No. 7,	"	"	....	3 70
Clint Newton,	"	"	....	4 62
Leo Moat,	"	"	....	80
Mike Mulcahey,	"	"	....	1 85
Hacket.	"	"	....	40
Frank Kordan,	"	"	....	8 00
Clark Hughes,	"	"	....	21 25
Frank T.,	"	"	....	3 70
John Rigo,	"	"	....	3 70
S. John,	"	"	....	3 70
D. W. Shugart,	"	"	....	14 25
F. D. Logan, (Shafer)	"	"	....	5 00
D. C. Hayes,	"	"	....	3 00
Joe Ruberto,	"	"	....	1 50
Frank Ruberto,	"	"	....	2 00
A. M. Haupt, Invoice. Streets,				10 21
F. W. Dininny, Invoice, Streets,				9 50
Keystone Powder Co., Invoice Streets,				10 45
Joseph A. Fisher, Invoice, Streets,				3 60
A. M. Haupt, Invoice, (Shafer) Streets,				10 57
B. K. Elliott Co., Invoice, (Shafer) Streets,				48 13
Emporium Independent, Invoice, Streets,				3 00
A. M. Haupt, Invoice, Streets,				12 55
Johnson & McNarney, (Exp.) $25, Streets,				135 00
Joseph A. Fisher, Invoice, Sewers,				16 88
F. W. Dinninny, Invoice. Sewers,				48 43
Stephens Hardware, Invoice, Sewers,				68 95
G. F. Balcom, Invoice, Expense,				8 14
A. M. Haupt, Invoice, Electric Light,				50
Stephens Hardware, Invoice, Elec. Light,				5 95
W. W. Knickerbocker, Electric Light,				45 00
Double-Day Hill & Co.,	"	"	...	64 47
Chas. Auchu,	"	"	...	5 00
Frank McCloskey,	"	"	...	15 00
Novelty Inc. Lamp Co.,	"	"	...	9 52
C. B. Howard Co.,	"	"	...	1 75
William Etsweiler,	"	"	...	41 16

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Haupt that bills be paid as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Mumford that bill of Mr. F. W. Dinninny on work done on the Spring Houses be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Cummings that the resignation of Mr. H. C. Olmsted as member of the Health Board be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Haupt, that the Secretary be instructed to order a car of sand. Carried.

On motion Council then adjourned.

C. E. CRANDELL,
Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank all the kind friends and neighbors who assisted me in my recent bereavement in the death of my husband, especially the E. I. duPont Powder Company and their employees.

MRS. MARGARET MOORE.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by all dealers.

Not a minute should be lost when child symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all dealers.

A Pretty Card Table.

A decorative card table is made by covering the unsightly green top of the ordinary table with figured cretonne, the figures of which harmonize in tone with the color theme of the room. An effective but more expensive covering is made from green watered silk.

The simplest coverings are of tan, white or colored linen, which is laundered easily and which is secured to the table top by means of linen tape tied to the four corners and about the table legs.

A Steady Drain.

Sick Kidneys Weaken the Whole Body—Make You Ill, Languid and Depressed.

Sick kidneys weaken the body through the continual drainage of life-sustaining albumen from the blood into the urine, and the substitution of poisonous uric acid that goes broadcast through the system, sowing the seeds of disease. Loss of albumen causes weakness, languor, depression. Uric poisoning causes rheumatic pain, nervousness, nausea, cricks in the back, gravel and kidney stones. The proper treatment is a kidney treatment, and the best remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Great Emporium cures prove it.

Lee Halderman, Allegany Ave., Emporium, Pa., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them to be a cure for backache and pains in the loins. I also know that this remedy acts as a tonic to the entire system."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mrs. Jacob Winmert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few week's ago I got Foley's Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health." For sale by Emporium Drug Co.

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At once. Men to represent us, either locally or traveling. Now is the time to start. Money in the work for the right men. Apply at once and secure territory.
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It's very wearing on your system and upsets most constitutions. Overcome the enervating hot weather and

Take a Bottle of Beef, Iron and Wine

A stimulating and tonic medicine that aids the system by building new tissues and preventing a wasting of nerve energy.

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A Reliable Medicin—eNot a Narcotic

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and Tar saved her little boy's life. She writes: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." For sale by Emporium Drug Co.

Cedar Shingles $4.50 per thousand at C.B. Howard & Co's.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Sibbull, of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now. For sale by Emporium Drug Co

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all dealers.

Choice Confections

What is more blissful these days than a big hammock, a good book and a box of REYMER'S good candies? If going away for over Sunday, take a box of REYMER'S with you to nibble on. There aren't any better confections made. We don't know where you can get any so good. A box of thess candies daintily packed makes a very acceptable gift. YOUR BEST GIRL. On your Sunday call take a box of our dainty confections and insure yourself a sweet place in her thoughts, by a gift of the celebrated Reymer's Chocolates and Bon Bons. Give us a call and be convinced.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Miss Sarah Heher is spending a short time at Olean, guest of relatives.

Miss Mildred McQuay returned to Clarion State Normal School last Friday afternoon.

J. F. Wolfe, of Sinnamahoning, transacted business at the county seat the last of the week.

I. S. Gunsburg, of Renovo, was a business caller at Emporium last Friday between trains.

Henry Jaeger, Emporium's hustling harness maker, transacted business at St. Marys on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Helen Metzger and daughter Miss Marguerite spent Friday of last week guests of friends at Sterling Run.

A. L. Goodwin transacted business at St. Marys last Friday afternoon, returning to Emporium on the evening train.

Rev. Father McAvenue, of Driftwood, rector of the Catholic Church, was a business caller at this place on Saturday.

Messrs. Carl Lingle and John Robinson, who have been employed at Elkland, have retured to their homes at this place.

Messrs. G. L. Page and John McFadden, of Cameron, were the representatives of that place at Emporium last Saturday.

Mrs. W. E Devling, of Sterling Run, was a business caller at Emporium on Saturday and was guest of her daughter, Mrs. Asa Murray.

Miss Lucy English, of Washington, D. C., was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster, at Canoe Run, for a short time last week.

Miss Gladys Murphy, of Port Allegany, was guest of Miss Mable Butler last Friday afternoon. Miss Murphy was enroute for St. Marys.

Miss Nellie Huntley and niece, Miss Williams, of Huntley, were shopping at Emoprium last Thursday afternoon, returning home on the afternoon train.

W. H. Smith, of Sterling Run, transacted business at Emporium last Thursday. Mr. Smith made the PRESS office a call and renewed his subscription.

Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith returned to Emporium the last of the week, after spending about two weeks at Cleveland, Pittsburg and Buffalo, where she purchased her fall stock in millinery.

Charles Dehn, of Philadelphia, an expert pipe organ tuner, was in Emporium last Thursday and Friday and fixed the organ in Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Kathryn Bush returned to her home at this place last Friday afternoon, after spending about ten days guest of relatives at Driftwood, DuBois and Ridgway.

Mrs. Rose Arnold and daughtsr, Miss Hazel, who have been guests of relatives at this place for the past month, returned to their home at Nickerson, Kansas, last Friday morning.

Mrs. R. A. Eick and children, who have been spending a short time in Emporium, guests at the home of Mark Ellis, Sr., and family, returned to their home at Coudersport, last Friday afternoon.

Clifford Burkhart, of Bitumen, Pa., formerly of this place, spent a short time in town on Thursday. On Friday morning he departed for Detroit, where he has secured a lucrative position.

Messrs. Will Welsh and Carl Metz have returned to Clarion State Normal and have resumed their studies. Mr. Metz went to Bradford on Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday there with friends and joined his friend at Ridgway Monday morning.

Miss Myrtle Gregory, was a caller at St. Marys between trains last Monday.

Lee W. Felt left on Monday morning for Hamilton College, near Utica, N. Y.

Mark Ellis, Jr., was guest of his brother John, at St. Marys, last Tuesday.

Joseph McQuaide, of Jersey Shore, formerly of Emporium, spent Tuesday in town.

Bert Keim, of St. Marys, spent Sunday in town, guest of his brother Fred J. Keim.

Adam Knickler, Jr., of town, made the PRESS a social and business call on Monday.

Jacob Slaigle, of Sheffield, was in town this week shaking hands with old acquaintances.

H. F. Wykoff, of Sinnamahoning, was a business caller at the county seat the last of the week.

George Callahan, of Driftwood, was a social and business caller, at the county seat on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. O. Meixel, of Sinnamahoning, was in Emporium on Tuesday and made the PRESS a business call.

Miss Lena Walker, of St. Marys, was guest of friends at this place on Tuesday and attended the Cameron County Fair.

Messrs. C. J. Miller and W. E. Barr, of Gibson township, made the PRESS a social visit last Thursday. Call again gents.

Messrs. Gordan Herbaugh and Harold Day went to Olean, N. Y., and spent Sunday, guests at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shade, of Sinnamahoning, spent Sunday in town guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Butler.

Miss Laura Denney, of Driftwood, came up on Wednesday morning and spent the day guest of Miss Christy MacDonald.

Miss Krause, of St. Marys, and Mrs. Anna Armstrong, of Eldred, are attending the Fair, being guests of Ethel Waddington.

Miss Carolyn Cox, has returned to her home at this place, after spending several weeks guest of her aunt at New London, Wis.

Messrs. Tom Leet and H. A. Avery, of Coudersport, were business callers at Emporium last Monday, guests at the Warner.

Rev. J. L Bogue returned to his home at this place last Tuesday, after spending a few days with relatives at West Jackson, Pa.

Carl Thompson departed for State College on Monday morning to complete his course in chemistry. We wish him success.

Arch Deacon Radcliff, of Ridgway was in Emporium a short time on Monday, guest at the home of Rev. M. L. Tate and family.

W. A. Flynn, of Allegany, N. Y., came to Emporium on Wednesday to assist the local ball team and take in the sights at the Fair.

Mrs. J. F. Wolfe, of Sinnamahoning, spent Wednesday at Emporium and made the PRESS office a business call subscribing for the PRESS.

Mrs. Arthur Kline and children, of Sinnamahoning, arrived in town Wednesday morning and will spend a few days guest of her parents.

Miss Jean McNarney, who has enjoyed her summer vacation at the home of her parents, returned to State College, Tuesday morning.

Miss Hazel Floyd, of Olean, and Miss Carrie Floyd, of Scranton, Pa., are being entertained as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mead Floyd.

Miss Elizabeth Bates, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Sunday in town guest of her parents, B. N. Bates and wife returning to Buffalo Monday.

F. J. Ernst, of St. Marys, is assisting in the store of the Emporium Drug Company for a short time, during the time that Mr. Keim is unable to use his hand.

Oliver Karney, wife and youngest brother, of Williamsport, are attending the Fair being guests of the former's brother-in-law Bennet Leutze and family, Second street.

Harold Waddington has secured a lucrative position with the American Telephone Co., of Buffalo, as assistant draftsman. He assumed duties last Friday.

Edwin Baldwin, who has been preparing to enter State College spent Sunday under the parental roof. He returned to the school Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. W. Powers, nee Miss Mayme Hennessey, who has been visiting relatives at this place for the past few weeks returned to her home at Chicago Wednesday morning.

Misses Margaret Murray and Margaret Malloy, who have been spending several weeks with relatives and friends at Buffalo and Olean, arrived home last Sunday evening.

Byres Gitchill, of Binghamton, N. Y., spent Sunday in town. On Monday afternoon accompanied by his wife and daughter, who have been guests of Mrs. G's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hogan, returned to their home.

Charles Link has returned to Emporium, after spending the past month at Bloomsburg, Pa.

George Reynolds, of Austin, was a business caller at this place for a few hours last Monday.

Henry Severin came down from St. Marys on Wednesday to take in the dance at the Fair.

Frank Felt has returned to Emporium from Philadelphia, and is enjoying a few days guest of his parents.

John E. Smith, of Sterling Run, transacted business at this place Wednesday, between trains.

Miss Jennie Loucks went to Erie, Pa., Wednesday morning, where she will spend a week guest of relatives.

James Hackett, of Driftwood, was a business caller and also made social calls at this place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Jones, was among the Cameron visitors to Emporium on Wednesday to attend the Fair.

R. K. McConeghy, of Coudersport, was in Emporium on Tuesday evening and was guest at Hotel Warner.

Misses Amanda Vollmer and Anna Dugan, of St. Marys, visited friends at this place between trains on Tuesday.

Justice B. Nefcy, of Driftwood, came up on Wednesday morning to transact business and returned home on the afternoon train.

Miss Anna Yahn, who has been guest at the home of Hon. F. X. Blumle and family, returned to her home at Olean this (Thursday) morning.

Miss Hazel Metz, of Port Allegany, is spending the week in Emporium guest at the home of her uncle, F. B. Metz and family, Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beaver, of Williamsport, Pa., are guests at the home of Mrs. B's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh and family, East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs, Asa Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Devling, of this place, attended the funeral of the late Robert Devling at Sterling Run on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Felt went to Atlantic City, N. J., Tuesday noon, where they will spend the week. Mr. Felt is attending a convention of mill men.

Mrs. Philip Huffman and daughter, Miss Ella, of Tremont, Pa., are being entertained as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shugart and family, Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, who have been enjoying the past ten days with relatives at Keating Summit, Galeton, and other places, have returned to their home at this place.

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innes, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halsey, established summer headquarters at Sunnyside. Amidst numerous difficulties the servants deserted. As Miss Innes locked up for the night, she was startled by a dark figure on the veranda. She passed a terrible night, which was filled with unseemly noises. In the morning Miss Innes found a strange link cuff button in a clothes hamper. Gertrude and Halsey arrived with Jack Bailey. The house was awakened by a revolver shot. A strange man was found shot to death, in the hall. It proved to be the body of Arnold Armstrong, whose banker father owned the country house. Miss Innes found Halsey's revolver on the lawn. He and Jack Bailey had disappeared. The link cuff button mysteriously disappeared. Detective Jamieson and the coroner arrived. Gertrude revealed that she was engaged to Jack Bailey, with whom she had talked in the billiard room a few moments before the murder. Jamieson told Miss Innes that she was hiding evidence from him. He imprisoned an intruder in an empty room. The prisoner escaped down a laundry chute. It developed that the intruder was probably a woman. Gertrude was suspected, for the intruder left a print of a bare foot. Gertrude returned home with her right ankle sprained. A negro found the other half of what proved to be Jack Bailey's cuff button. Halsey suddenly reappeared. He said he and Bailey had left because they had received a telegram. Gertrude said that she had given Bailey an unloaded revolver, fearing to give him Halsey's loaded weapon. Cashier Bailey of Paul Armstrong's bank, defunct, was arrested, charged with embezzlement. Halsey said Armstrong had wrecked his own bank, and was able to clear Bailey. A telegram contained news that Paul Armstrong was dead. Halsey trapped Mrs. Watson, the housekeeper, while she was stealing from the house.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"I reckon you bettah come in Mis' Innes," he said, speaking cautiously. "It's got so I dunno what to do, and it's boun' to come out some time er ruther."

He threw the door open then, and I stepped inside, Halsey close behind. In the sitting room the old negro turned with quiet dignity to Halsey.

"You bettah sit down, sah," he said. "It's a place for a woman, sah."

Things were not turning out the way Halsey expected. He sat down on the center-table, with his hands thrust in his pockets, and watched me as I followed Thomas up the narrow stairs. At the top a woman was standing, and a second glance showed me it was Rosie. She shrank back a little, but I said nothing. And then Thomas motioned to a partly open door, and I went in.

The lodge boasted of three bedrooms upstairs, all comfortably furnished. In this one, the largest and airiest, a night lamp was burning, and by its light I could make out a plain white metal bed. A girl was asleep there—or in a half stupor, for she muttered something now and then. Rosie had taken her courage in her hands, and coming in had turned up the light. It was only then that I knew. Fever-flushed, ill as she was, I recognized Louise Armstrong.

I stood gazing down at her in a stupor of amazement. Louise here, hiding at the lodge, ill and alone! Rosie came up to the bed and smoothed the white counterpane.

"I am afraid she is worse to-night," she ventured at last. I put my hand on the sick girl's forehead. It was burning with fever, and I turned to where Thomas lingered in the hallway.

"Will you tell me what you mean, Thomas Johnson, by not telling me this before?" I demanded indignantly.

Thomas quailed.

"Mis' Louise wouldn't let me," he said earnestly. "I wanted to. She ought to 'a' had a doctor the night she came, but she wouldn' hear to it. Is she very bad, Mis' Innes?"

"Bad enough," I said coldly. "Send Mr. Innes up."

Halsey came up the stairs slowly, looking rather interested and inclined to be amused. For a moment he could not see anything distinctly in the darkened room; he stopped, glanced at Rosie and at me, and then his eyes fell on the restless head on the pillow. I think he felt who it was before he really saw her; he crossed the room in a couple of strides and bent over the bed.

"Louise!" he said softly; but she did not reply, and her eyes showed no recognition. Halsey was young, and illness was new to him. He straightened himself slowly, still watching her, and caught my arm.

"She's dying, Aunt Ray!" he said huskily. "Dying! Why, she doesn't know me!"

"Fudge!" I snapped, being apt to grow irritable when my sympathies are aroused. "She's doing nothing of the sort—and don't pinch my arm. If you want something to do, go and choke Thomas."

But at that moment Louise roused from her stupor to cough, and at the end of the paroxysm, as Rosie laid her back, exhausted, she knew us. That was all Halsey wanted; to him consciousness was recovery. He dropped on his knees beside the bed, and tried to tell her she was all right, and we would bring her around in a hurry, and how beautiful she looked—only to break down utterly and have to stop. And at that I came to my senses, and put him out.

"This instant!" I ordered, as he hesitated. "And send Rosie here."

He did not go far. He sat on the top step of the stairs, only leaving to telephone for a doctor, and getting in everybody's way in his eagerness to fetch and carry. I got him away finally, by sending him to fix up the car as a sort of ambulance, in case the doctor would allow the sick girl to be moved. He sent Gertrude down to the lodge loaded with all manner of impossible things, including an armful of Turkish towels and a box of mustard plasters, and as the two girls had known each other somewhat before, Louise brightened perceptibly when she saw Gertrude.

When the doctor from Englewood—the Casanova doctor, Dr. Walker, being away—had started for Sunnyside, and I had got Thomas to stop trying to explain what he did not understand himself, I had a long talk with the old man, and this is what I learned.

On Saturday evening before, about ten o'clock, he had been reading in the sitting room downstairs, when some one rapped at the door. The old man was alone, Warner not having arrived, and at first he was uncertain about opening the door. He did so finally, and was amazed at being confronted by Louise Armstrong. Thomas was an old family servant, having been with the present Mrs. Armstrong since she was a child, and he was overwhelmed at seeing Louise. He saw that she was excited and tired, and he drew her into the sitting room and made her sit down. After a while he went to the house and brought Mrs. Watson, and they talked until late. The old man said Louise was in trouble, and seemed frightened. Mrs. Watson made some tea and took it to the lodge, but Louise made them both promise to keep her presence a secret. She had not known that Sunnyside was rented, and whatever her trouble was, this complicated things. She seemed puzzled. Her stepfather and her mother were still in California—that was all she would say about them. Why she had run away no one could imagine. Mr. Arnold Armstrong was at the Greenwood club, and at last Thomas, not knowing what else to do, went over there along the path. It was almost midnight. Part way over he met Armstrong himself and brought him to the lodge. Mrs. Watson had gone to the house for some bed linen, it having been arranged that under the circumstances Louise would be better at the lodge until morning. Arnold Armstrong and Louise had a long conference, during which he was heard to storm and become very violent. When he left it was after two. He had gone up to the house—Thomas did not know why—and at three o'clock he was shot at the foot of the circular staircase.

The following morning Louise had been ill. She had asked for Arnold, and was told he had left town. Thomas had not the moral courage to tell her of the crime. She refused a doctor, and shrank morbidly from having her presence known. Mrs. Watson and Thomas had had their hands full, and at last Rosie had been enlisted to help them. She carried necessary provisions — little enough — to the lodge, and helped to keep the secret.

Thomas told me quite frankly that he had been anxious to keep Louise's presence hidden for this reason: They had all seen Arnold Armstrong that night, and he, himself, for one, was known to have had no very friendly feeling for the dead man. As to the reason for Louise's flight from California, or why she had not gone to the Fitzhughs', or to some of her people in town, he had no more information that I had. With the death of her stepfather and the prospect of the immediate return of the family, things had become more and more impossible. I gathered that Thomas was as relieved as I at the turn events had taken. No, she did not know of either of the deaths in the family.

Taken all around, I had only substituted one mystery for another. If I knew now why Rosie had taken the basket of dishes, I did not know who had spoken to her and followed her along the drive. If I knew that Louise was in the lodge, I did not know why she was there. If I knew that Arnold Armstrong had spent some time in the lodge the night before he was murdered, I was no nearer the solution of the crime. Who was the midnight intruder who had so alarmed Liddy and myself? Who had fallen down the clothes chute? Was Gertrude's lover a villain or a victim? Time was to answer all these things.

Amazed at Being Confronted by Louise Armstrong.

CHAPTER XIII.

Louise.

The doctor from Englewood came very soon, and I went up to see the sick girl with him. Halsey had gone to supervise the fitting of the car with blankets and pillows, and Gertrude was opening and airing Louise's own rooms at the house. Her private sitting room, bedroom and dressing room were as they had been when we came. They occupied the end of the east wing, beyond the circular staircase, and we had not even opened them.

The girl herself was too ill to notice what was being done. When, with the help of the doctor, who was a fatherly man with a family of girls at home, we got her to the house and up the stairs into bed, she dropped into a feverish sleep, which lasted until morning. Dr. Stewart—that was the Englewood doctor—stayed almost all night, giving the medicine himself, and watching her closely. Afterward he told me that she had had a narrow escape from penumonia, and that the cerebral symptoms had been rather alarming. I said I was glad it wasn't an "itis" of some kind, anyhow, and he smiled solemnly.

He left after breakfast, saying that he thought the worst of the danger was over, and that she must be kept very quiet.

"The shock of two deaths, I suppose, has done this," he remarked, picking up his case. "It has been very deplorable."

I hastened to set him right.

"She does not know of either, doctor," I said. "Please do not mention them to her."

He looked as surprised as a medical man ever does.

"I do not know the family," he said, preparing to get into his top buggy. "Young Walker, down in Casanova, has been attending them. I understand he is going to marry this young lady."

"You have been misinformed," I said stiffly. "Miss Armstrong is going to marry my nephew."

The doctor smiled as he picked up the reins.

"Young ladies are changeable these days," he said. "We thought the wedding was to occur soon. Well, I will stop in this afternoon to see how my patient is getting along."

Some time about noon of that day, Wednesday, Mrs. Ogden Fitzhugh telephoned me. I have the barest acquaintance with her—she managed to be put on the governing board of the

Old Ladies' home and ruins their digestion by sending them ice cream and cake on every holiday. Beyond that, and her reputation at bridge, which is insufferably bad—she is the worst player at the bridge club—I know little of her. It was she who had taken charge of Arnold Armstrong's funeral, however, and I went at once to the telephone.

"Yes," I said, "this is Miss Innes."

"Miss Innes," she said volubly, "I have just received a very strange telegram from my cousin, Mrs. Armstrong. Her husband died yesterday in California and—wait, I will read you the message."

I knew what was coming, and I made up my mind at once. If Louise Armstrong had a good and sufficient reason for leaving her people and coming home, a reason, moreover, that kept her from going at once to Mrs. Ogden Fitghugh, and brought her to the lodge at Sunnyside instead, it was not my intention to betray her. Louise herself must notify her people. I do not justify myself now, but remember, I was in a peculiar position toward the Armstrong family. I was connected most unpleasantly with a cold-blooded crime, and my niece and nephew were practically beggared, either directly or indirectly, through the head of the family.

Mrs. Fitzhugh had found the massage.

"'Paul died yesterday. Heart disease,'" she read. "'Wire at once if Louise is with you.' You see, Miss Innes, Louise must have started east, and Fanny is alarmed about her."

"Yes," I said.

"Louise is not here," Mrs. Fitzhugh went on, "and none of her friends—the few who are still in town—have seen her. I called you because Sunnyside was not rented when she went away, and Louise might have gone there."

"I am sorry, Mrs. Fitzhugh, but I cannot help you," I said, and was immediately filled with compunction. Suppose Louise grew worse? Who was I to play Providence in this case? The anxious mother certainly had a right to know that her daughter was in good hands. So I broke in on Mrs. Fitzhugh's voluble excuses for disturbing me.

"Mrs. Fitzhugh," I said. "I was going to let you think I knew nothing about Louise Armstrong, but I have changed my mind. Louise is here, with me." There was a clatter of ejaculations at the other end of the wire. "She is ill, and not able to be moved. Moreover, she is unable to see any one. I wish you would wire her mother that she is with me, and tell her not to worry. No, I do not know why she came east."

"But my dear Miss Innes!" Mrs. Fitzhugh began. I cut in ruthlessly.

"I will send for you as soon as she can see you," I said. "No, she is not in a critical state now, but the doctor says she must have absolute quiet.

When I had hung up the receiver, I sat down to think. So Louise had fled from her people in California, and had come east alone! It occurred to me that Dr. Walker might be concerned in it, might possibly have bothered her with unwelcome attentions; but it seemed to me that Louise was hardly a girl to take refuge in flight under such circumstances. She had always been high-spirited, with the well-poised head and buoyant step of the outdoors girl. It must have been much more in keeping with Louise's character, as I knew it, to resent vigorously any unwelcome attentions from Dr. Walker. It was the suitor whom I should have expected to see in headlong flight, not the lady in the case.

The puzzle was no clearer at the end of the half hour. I picked up the morning papers, which were still full of the looting of the Traders' bank, the interest at fever height again, on account of Paul Armstrong's death. The bank examiners were working on the books, and said nothing for publication; John Bailey had been released on bond. The body of Paul Armstrong would arrive Sunday and would be buried from the Armstrong town house. There were rumors that the dead man's estate had been a comparatively small one. The last paragraph was the important one.

Walter P. Broadhurst of the Marine bank had produced 200 American Traction bonds, which had been placed as security with the Marine bank for a loan of $160,000, made to Paul Armstrong, just before his California trip. The bonds were a part of the missing traction bonds from the Traders' bank! While this involved the late president of the wrecked bank, to my mind it by no means cleared its cashier.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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"Did he tell you it was a young chicken?" queried her husband.

"No," replied Mrs. Newed. "But I'm sure he must have extracted its teeth before offering it for sale."

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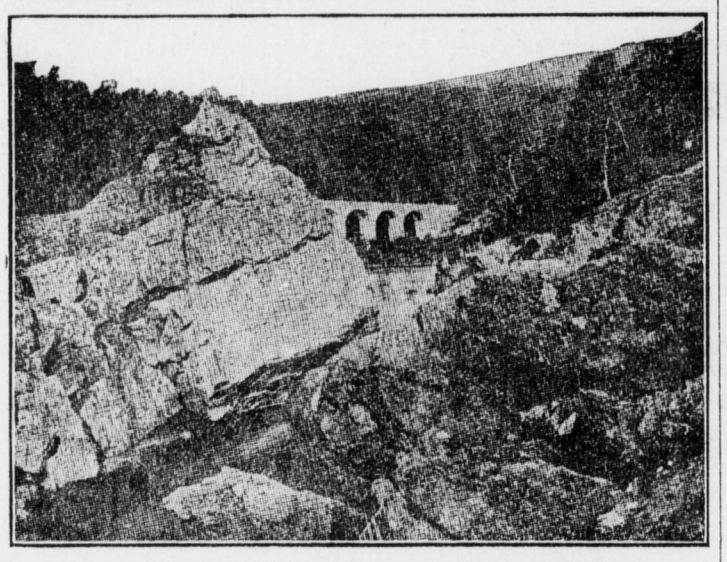
The World's Wonders

STRANGE THINGS FOUND IN VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE EARTH

Pass of Killiecrankie Sold

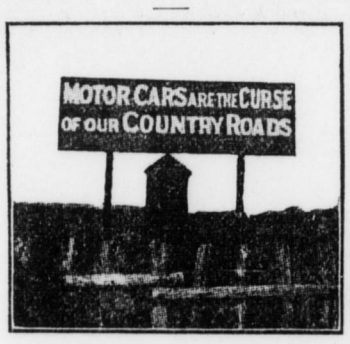


The Pass of Killiecrankie, one of the most famous and romantic spots in all Scotland, has just been sold under the hammer of the auctioneer as a part of the estates of Archibald Edward Butter, Esq. The historic road through the pass crossed the hill near Faskally House and descended to the ferryman's hut at the south end. Down this road many pageants of Scottish history passed. It was by this road that King Robert the Bruce, after the murder of Red Comyn, retreated from the battle of Methven where he had been surprised by the earl of Pemroke. By the same road Mary, Queen of Scots, went with her gay cavalcades for the famous deer-drives in the forest of Atholl. Through the pass went General Mackay with Hanoverian soldiers of fortune to meet and be routed by the clansmen under John Graham of Claverhouse—"Bonnie Dundee"—who had raised the standard of King James against William and Mary.

It was through the Pass of Killiecrankie that nearly 1,000 Atholl men marched to join the earl of Mar in the rising of 1715, and this way in '45 came the Young Pretender before he went south on his great adventure, which ended in disaster, and forfeited estates, and blood on many scaffolds.

The Pass of Killiecrankie is, indeed, a high-road of Scottish and English history. Edward III. came here with his knights in his attempt to trample the spirit of the Scots into subjection. Highland reivers drove their cattle along this road, and wounded men crawled down the pass after many a fight between the clans. The tramp of armed men, the fierce shouts of battle, the wild pibroch that called to the Highland chiefs, still come echoing down the glen to those who have listening ears.

DOESN'T LIKE AUTOMOBILES



In America the inhabitants of the rural districts not only have become reconciled to the automobile, but themselves own the cars by thousands and find them sources of delight as well as great conveniences. In England the rustic has not been so easily won over, as is witnessed by the sign here pictured. It stands by one of the main highways of the south of England and the man who put it up has kept it in repair for years.

NOTABLE ENGINEERING FEAT

Recently a notable piece of engineering work was achieved in San Francisco, while the demolition of the old city hall was in progress. Between the violent earthquake and the fearful fire of April, 1906, the building was practically reduced to a mass of ruins. So it was determined to raze the shattered structure and construct a new and modern hall.

Surmounting the lofty dome a huge statue of the Goddess of Liberty has perched for more than twenty years past. The statue escaped unscathed both the heavy shock and fire. This immense metal statue is nearly twenty feet in height, and, with the pedestal, to which it is firmly attached, weighs about three tons. From the ground up to the pedestal the distance is about 350 feet, and to the apex of the Goddess, is 370 feet.

As it was very much desired to take down the huge statue undamaged and to place it in Golden Gate park, as a public souvenir of the great disaster, the contracting firm undertook to bring it to earth without damage. This proved a difficult and perilous feat in engineering, for to bring down, undamaged, 6,000 pounds of metal from a height of 370 feet was a ponderous task. However, the work was done very successfully. By means of a system of derricks, steel cables, tackle, etc., operated by several donkey engines, the big statue was loosened from its firm anchorage on the dome's crest, and gradually lowered to the earth. The work was done without the slightest accident to the statue, or to the force of men engaged in the task. Engineers declare that it is a notable feat along engineering lines, at least of that kind, and the contractors are being warmly congratulated over the success achieved.

"DEAD" MAN RETURNS HOME

A man named John Stevens, who was declared dead by a coroner's jury and whose widow afterwards married again, has reappeared in Preston, Eng., after an absence of nine years. A body found in the river was identified as Stevens' by certain marks on the arm. Certificates of death were issued, and Mrs. Stevens drew the insurance money. Stevens explains his long absence by stating that he has been tramping the country in search of work. She has lived happily with her second "husband," who is named George Harness, and there seems no way out of the tangle caused by the reappearance of the "dead" man.

MARRIAGE AFTER DEATH

The marriage is reported of two dead lovers from the Japanese village of Shizuoka. A young couple fell in love, and sought their parents' sanction to their union. For some reason this was withheld in the case of the girl, and the broken-hearted couple resolved to commit shinju rather than be separated.

The two embarked on a fishing boat and when some distance from the shore bound themselves together with cloth brought with them for the purpose, and threw themselves into the sea. The following morning the couple were missed from their homes, and the matter was communicated to the police. Later on the bodies of the young couple were washed ashore, and, after the official examination, delivered to the parents. On learning of the tragedy, the mayor of the village was much affected, and calling upon the bereaved parents, proposed that the wedding ceremony be performed over the dead bodies, so that the deceased might be united in the other world. The parents agreed, and the ceremony was carried out in due form, even to the exchange of presents between the two families.

RALEIGH'S BIG GRAPE VINE

Visitors to Roanoke Island never fail to see the scuppernong grape vine, the largest in the world, that is known as Sir Walter Raleigh's grape vine. It was planted by Raleigh's party, which settled in Roanoke Island, N. C., more than 300 years ago. The adventurers left England on April 27, 1584, with the following charter from Queen Elizabeth: "Power is hereby given to Raleigh and his assigns by the queen freely to search for and occupy and enjoy for ever such remote and barbarous lands not possessed by any Christian people as to him might seem good. He is at liberty to take with him to such lands and leave there for inhabitants as many of the bushes," and so forth. The immense scuppernong grape vine, with stem larger round than a man's body, is an interesting relic of the past, and bears fruit abundantly.

Paying His Rent With a Flag

The duke of Wellington holds the manor of Strathfieldsaye on condition that each year, on the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo (June 19), he presents to the sovereign a French flag, a sign that the estate is held by favor of the king, and a reminder that it was given to the first duke as a reward for his services. Generally, the reigning duke presents the banner in person; indeed, he used to bear it to the sovereign himself, riding on horseback. This year, the court being in mourning, a representative of his grace took the "rent" to Windsor, and saw it set in place. The duke of Marlborough retains the Blenheim estates by payment of a similar fee on the anniversary of the battle of Blenheim (August 13). In each case, when the new flag is set in position, the old flag goes back to the duke. Non-presentation of the flag would entail forfeiture of the estate.

THEN THEY FIRED HIM.

Customer (in book store)—Have you a Chaucer?

New Clerk—Never chewed in my life, sir.

IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment.

"I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and have taken four bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and consider myself well. This was nine years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. Any person having any doubt about this wonderful cure by the Cuticura Remedies can write to my address. Mrs. Altie Etson, 93 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 16, 1909."

All the Difference.

The professor was delivering an eloquent address on cruelty to animals, and, to illustrate how a little judicious forethought would eliminate to a great extent the sufferings that even small insects are subject to, said:

"As I was coming through the hall tonight I saw a bald-headed gentleman very harshly treat a little innocent house-fly which had alighted on his head.

"Now, if there was any justification for such bad temper, I would be quite justified in indulging in it at the present moment, for a fly has just alighted on the back of my head. I can't see it, but I can feel it.

"Possibly some of you can see it now; it is on the top of my head. Now it is coming down my brow; now it is coming on to my— G-r-r-eat pyramids of Egypt, it's a—wasp!"

The Stylish Fisherman.

One of the guests of a fashionable summer resort in West Virginia got himself up in his best fishing togs and started along a certain mountain stream.

Meeting a native, he asked: "Here, my good man! Kindly tell me whether it would be worth my while to try fishing in this vicinity."

The native regarded him scornfully. "The fishin' ain't good," he finally said. "but I ain't informed as to how you values your time."—Lippincott's.

Lemons Cure Malaria.

Lemons are said to be an infallible cure for malaria. This is the method of preparation: Take one lemon, wash thoroughly with a brush and hot water till all germs are gone, cut in very small pieces, using skin, seeds and all; cook in three glasses of water till reduced to one, and take this while fasting. A cure is generally effected within a week.

Mrs. Henderson's Waist.

Mrs. Henderson isn't going to wear that pretty white waist of hers again, because it came from the wash all streaked and spotted by the rosin that was in the common yellow soap.

If Mrs. Henderson will have it washed again with Easy Task soap, which has no rosin in it to streak and rot the fabrics, ten to one it will look like new. Easy Task does wonders for the clothes and for the women who work. Costs no more than poor soaps.

How many of us have cravings that never will be stilled, though we do not talk about them.—Dr. Robertson Nicoll.

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"I've no idea," said the listener.

"He tells him," concluded the angry one, "t' tell me dat he ain't in!"—From Success Magazine.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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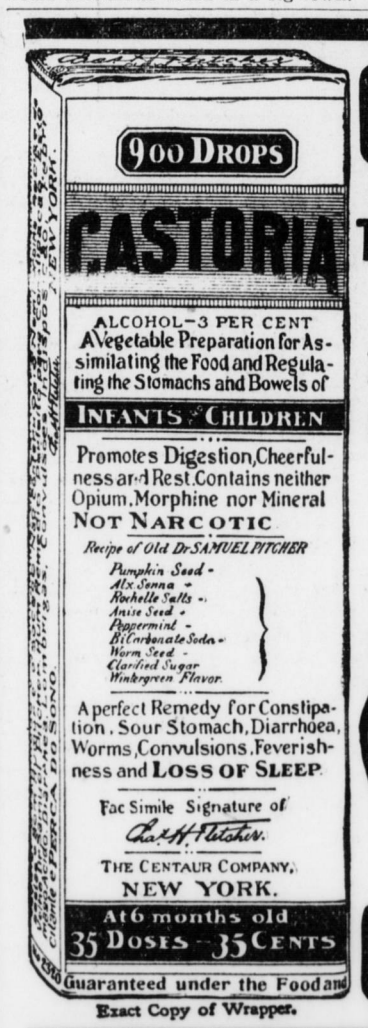
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Letters similar to the following are received every day, testifying to satisfactory conditions; other districts are as favorably spoken of:

THEY SENT FOR THEIR SON.

Maidstone, Sask., Canada, Aug. 5th, 1910.

"My parents came here from Cedar Falls, Iowa, four years ago, and were so well pleased with this country they sent to Coeur d'Alene for me. I have taken up a homestead near them, and am perfectly satisfied to stop here." Leonard Douglas.

WANTS SETTLER'S RATE FOR HIS STOCK.

Stettler, Alberta, July 31st, 1910.

"Well I got up here from Forest City, Iowa, last Spring in good shape with the stock and everything. Now, I have got two boys back in Iowa yet, and I am going back there now soon to get them and another car up here this fall. What I would like to know is, if there is any chance to get a cheap rate back again, and when we return to Canada I will call at your office for our certificates."

Yours truly, H. A. Wik.

WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN CANADA.

Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1910.

"I am going to Canada a week from today and intend to make my home there. My husband has been there six weeks and is well pleased with the country, so he wants me to come as soon as possible. He filed on a claim near Landis, Sask., and by his description of it it must be a pretty place.

My brother-in-law, Mr. Frank J. Zimmer, lives there and it was through him that we decided to locate in Canada."

Yours truly, Mrs. Richard Henry Ebinger.

TAKES HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW'S WORD FOR IT.

Taylors Falls, Minn., Aug. 7, 1910.

"I shall go to Camrose this Fall with my cattle and household goods. I got a poor crop here this year and my brother-in-law, Axel Nordstrom in Camrose, wants me to come there. He formerly lived in Wilton, North Dakota. I am going to buy or take homestead when I get there, but I do not want to travel two times there, for I take my brother-in-law's word about the country, and want to get your low rate."

Yours truly, Peter A. Nelson.

WANTS TO RETURN TO CANADA.

Vesta, Minn., July 24th, 1910.

"I went to Canada nine years ago and took up a quarter section of railroad land and a homestead, but my boys have never taken up any land yet, I still hold the railroad land. I had to come back to the states on account of my health. Please let me know at once if I can get the cheap rates to Ponoka, Alberta."

Yours truly, Geo. Paskewitz, Vesta, Minn.

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Breezy County News

MEDIX RUN.

George Pistner was a DuBois visitor last week.

Squire Davis was taking in the Fair at DuBois Friday.

A dance was held in Robinson's Hall Friday evening for the benefit of the base ball team. Our home orchestra furnished the music; a large crowd was in attendance and seemed to enjoy the evening. Ice cream was served on the stage

Morris Bresnec has just returned from a business trip from New York City.

Ezra still comes to town.

We are about to organize an order of Phontas. We have about 50 names. This town should have a lodge for the ladies as well as men. We hope this will prove a success and all join in and help a good cause.

Lewis Krise of Tyler spent Sunday with his wife at this place.

Mrs. Smith of Renovo is visiting relatives at this place.

Warren Allen who has been in West Virginia, arrived here Sunday afternoon. He has been absent three months.

James Krise of this place had a dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall, at Benezette, on Friday evening. A number of people from this place attended. Some parties returned early. What is the matter Jimmie?

Mrs. True London and children are visiting relatives at Brockwayville for a few days.

W. H. Krise and wife are visiting relatives at Odessa, over Sunday.

The band hop will begin this week to enlarge their hall. They intend to hold dances this winter.

Mrs. Susie Russell has returned from visiting friends on Mason Hill.

Miss Florence Garrity is on the sick list.

A number of people from this place attended the Fair at DuBois last week.

Who were those two young ladies seen on our streets buggy riding one day last week. Whoa! Mule, Whoa!

RED BIRD.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea. dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

Latest Popular Music.

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HUNTLEY.

William Kailburn transacted business in Driftwood one day last week.

Thomas Kailburn called on friends at Sterling Run Saturday evening.

C. U. Lupro of Emporium was a pleasant caller in town on Friday.

W. R. Smith called on friends at Sterling Run, Friday.

Will Nelson who has been very low the past few weeks is slowly improving. We hope to see him around again soon.

Alonzo Duell and wife of Mason Hill called on the latter's mother Mrs. Jane Johnson of this place Sunday.

Selburn Logue who has been working at Kane, Pa., with the signal repairmen, was home over Sunday to see his wife and baby.

B. J. Collins was called to Hicks Run on Monday on account of the illness of his son Charles who is threatened with typhoid fever.

Lawrence Smith is home on the sick list.

B. J. Collins is busily engaged in hauling logs from Benny Hollow to HY tower and loading them on the cars for Mr. A. D. Gore of Sinnamahoning who will manufacture them into lumber in his new saw mill.

SPORT.

SINNAMAHONING.

John Caffiey has gone to work for Jobber Edw Whiting.

Mrs. C. M. Wykoff and her guest Mrs. Jessie Fizzel returned from Atlantic City last Saturday.

Chemist A. W. Phillips has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. V. A. Brooks returned from Renovo last Friday.

W. T. Piper, of Renovo spent Sunday with his parents here.

Heber Wykoff was at home over Sunday.

V. A. Brooks visited his daughter and family at Renovo Monday of this week.

J. G. Johnson's mother is very ill at his home.

Mrs. C. O. Meixell visited Emporium this week.

Mrs. Dauber and child are visiting her aunt Mrs. Mollie Baird.

Miss Iva Crum was home Monday night.

Our new doctor, Dr. Owaroff is located in a room in Douglas McColl's residence. We trust he may remain with us.

Chas. E. Shafer is having his residence painted.

Amos Fenton visited his home at Emporium last Sunday.

Miss Helen Counsil is spending a week at Williamsport.

Miss Iva Snyder, of Renovo, visited her home people a few days.

The Sinnamahoning Band held a very successful pie and ice cream social in Logue's Hall, Monday evening of this week.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a chicken and waffle supper next Wednesday evening, Sept. 21st, 1910, at the parsonage. Money to be used for church repairs. Everone come and help the ladies and get a good supper.

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STERLING RUN.

Mrs. William Berry attended the funeral of Mr. Wells at Emporium Monday.

Miss Zeolla Mason went to Renovo Monday for a short visit.

Miss Teoka Whiting accompanied her mother last Wednesday for Williamsport to resume her studies at the Dickinson Seminary.

The body of Robert Devling was sent home Monday from a hospital at Knoxville, Tenn., where he died from a complication of diseases. The funeral was held at the Devling homestead Wednesday, Rev. Lehman officiating. Interment in the Devling cemetery.

Miss Alice Pauline Welsh after spending several months with her grand-parents here returned to her home at Philadelphia Sunday and also her brother Ronald Welsh returned to his home at Howard.

Mrs. G. L. Smith of Driftwood and niece Miss Esther Smith of Westfield, were guests of brother Leonard Smith, Tuesday.

G. S. Howlett was a visitor to Emporium Tuesday.

Carlton Smith left Monday for Pittsburg where he expects to take a four years course in the department of Applied Science in the Technical College at that place.

Quite a number of town people attended the County Fair at Emporium this week.

A party of the following were out on a successful eeling trip Saturday night: L. A. Summerson, James Mason, Mort. Dinniny, Jack Killen and G. S. Howlett—catching 10 large eels, Jack Killeen capturing 9 out of ten honors; even between the other gentlemen.

BLUE BELL.

CAMERON.

Our farmers are busy digging their potatoes, next is harvesting the corn crop.

Miss Josephine Haines visited friends in Emporium Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Messrs. Krape and Page made a business trip to Emporium Tuesday night, returning on the 11 o'clock flyer.

Harry Morse and Frank Sullivan took in the Fair Tuesday eve and report a large time.

Mrs. Lizzie Vallis of Emporium visited G. L Page and family Sunday.

The bears which were seen in this community have made their sneak since Ed. Clark got his bear dog.

Operator Harvey has been troubled with sore throat for the past week.

Mrs. Matthew Phoenix who has been on an extended vacation to Milesburg and points returned home last week.

The parties reported sick in our last write-up are all better or entirely well at this time.

E. M. McFadden has the finest crop of potatoes in this community. He says he thinks he will have five hundred bushels.

Frank Sullivan was very much surprised as well as badly scared one day last week. Ask him, he can explain.

Paul Harvey looked very fatherly one day last week. Of course it is all right Paul but we won't give you away.

LOUISE.

NORTH CREEK.

Arthur Barr was over from Rich Valley recently.

Mrs. Ella McLeod and Mrs. Jennie Craven called on Mrs. Carter Tuesday of last week.

J. J. Dullen passed through here Thursday from Colegrove.

S. D. Housler, of the Valley, was seen on our streets Wednesday of last week.

R. B. Moore was guest of Fred Solveson and family a short time ago.

Elihu Chadwick called on the people here recently.

Guy Brundage and wife, of Olean, N. Y., were guests of Mrs. Solveson Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Rose Carter, of Rich Valley, came up Tuesday of last week to take care of Grand-ma Carter. By the last of the week Grand-ma was so much improved as to be taken to the home of Frank Sweesey to be cared for Mrs. Sweesey is a daughter of Mrs. Carter.

A few of our people attended the supper Saturday evening on Rich Valley.

Among the city visitors the past week were J. W. Lewis, Tressa Britton, Wm. Smith, Mrs. F. B. Britton, Norman Solveson and V. M. Dow.

BLUE JAY,

Adulteration and Underweighing of Foodstuffs Continues.

Underweighing, misbranding and adulterating food stuffs continues, notwithstanding the active crusade of the pure food officials in Washington, and under the state laws, and while arrests and convictions are made, much remains to be achieved in breaking up the nefarious practices of cheating and poisoning the buying and consuming public. The foodmakers adulterate barley meal with oatmeal and oats and chaff. They put metallic silver in candies and glucoes in jellies and preserves. "Foreign cream" cheeses are made of American skimmed milk. Artifically colored alcohol—alcohol is a food—conveys its wicked nourishment in bottles labeled "Choice Canadian Whiskey." The household flavoring extracts are tinted with coal tar dyes. Egg custard powders appear dried without eggs. Two-pound cans of tomatoes weigh one and a half ounces short, and brand of condensed milk are found twenty per cent. short of their labeled contents. In "spring water" are microbes of disease. Nutshells and fruit pits are fed into the pepper grinder. Strychnine is put in gin, lead chromatic in coffee and atropine in castor oil. And what adulterations we miss in foods, we make up in clothing, in cotton and shoddy for wool, silk is stiffened and adulterated, to go to pieces with the first few wears or exposure to wet, colors of goods fade out with the first washing, or the cotton pull apart and lose weight with their first wetting. Whether it is rubber, tin or other ware, no one expects to get the wear and good out of material or stuff they buy that they once did. It appears to be a game of gouge all around.

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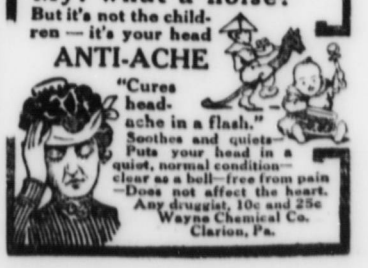

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